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To Barbara
a darling girl
who I've enjoyed
knowing this year
in the 3rd grade

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CLASSEN HIGH SCHOOL

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Barbara
Lots of luck
see you next year.
Darrell Vincent

To Barbara,
One of the
sweetest girls
I've really
enjoyed knowing
you and being
in Latin with
you. Lots of luck
always!
Marian Streight

Best of luck to
a precious girl.
Good "ol" Latin!
Mary Lou
Dibrell

To Barbara,
A real sweet
girl. Enjoyed
your art class
I have
have friends
Love Lots
Cheryl

Challenge of Tomorrow

When the HOME OF THE COMET had sponsored some 15,000 graduates in a third of a century, its walls began to bulge. Crowding 2,000 teen-agers into quarters designed for half that number produced unabatable agonies.

In the midst of attempts at wall-stretching and tier upon tier arrangement of students, a man, devoted to the cause of boys and girls, became charged with an ambition that would not be denied.

Years of work in public schools sustained his faith in youth's promise to the future. Courageously he let his dream take form. In September, '55 Classen will adjourn in a new building,—lasting monument to its dreamer,—WILLIAM HENRY TAYLOR.

A tribute to his will to achieve for the class of 1956, and all future classes, added facilities for developing character, happiness and success to thousands who shall rally to THE CALL OF THE COMET.

Achievements of alumni, who ever hold her banners high, CHALLENGE CLASSENITES OF TOMORROW. To all who have made Classen great; and to the class of 1955, especially, last to tread these beloved halls, this ORBIT is inscribed.

May it perpetuate cherished memories, treasure friendships, commemorate honors won for the GLORY OF CLASSEN and do honor to all who have devoted their time and talent.

COME COMETS, let's catch the torch!

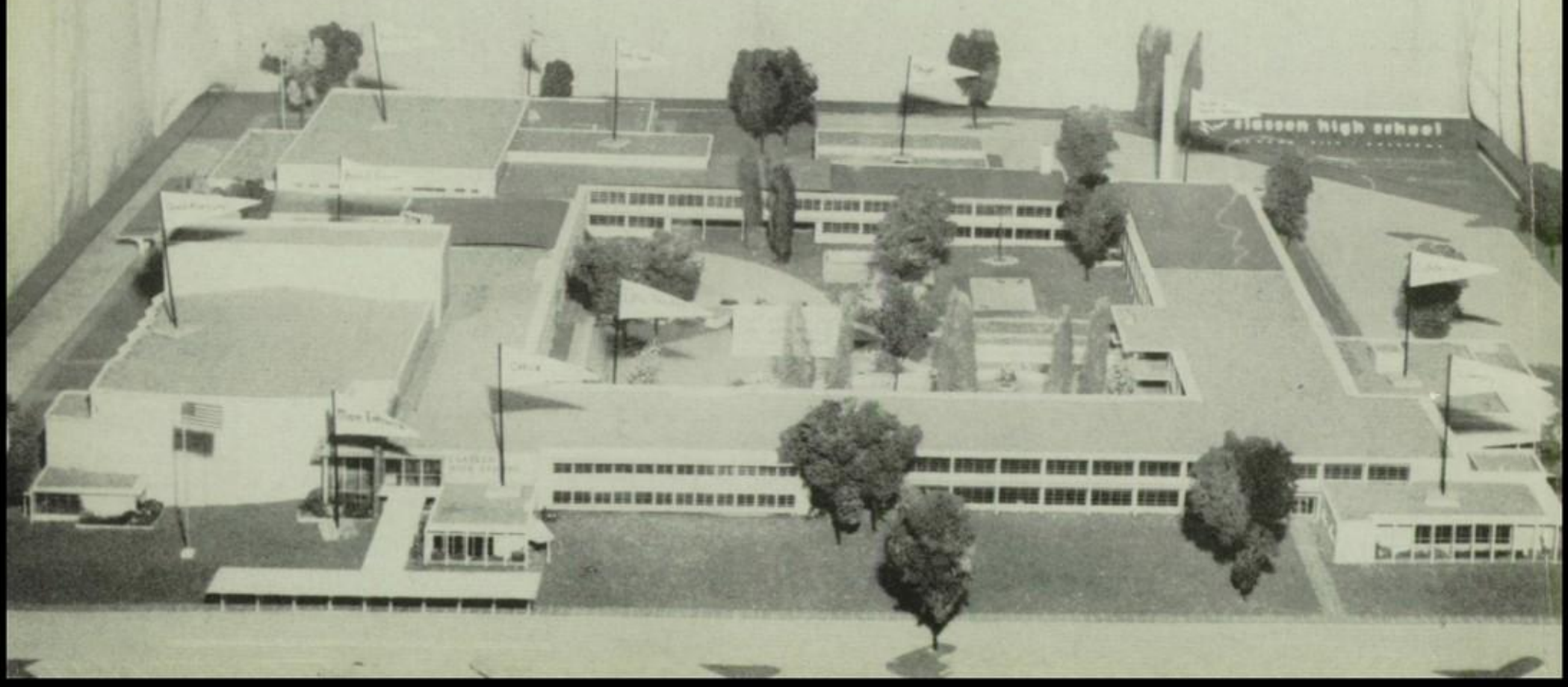
It's ours to have and hold on high,
Keep bright its stars,
Keep blue its sky,
Keep gold its right to never die.

Will it be the same? Will the halls ring with the din of morning greetings? Will old traditions fall into meaninglessness? These are undoubtedly some of the questions Classen seniors ask themselves as they see New Classen assuming form of a model with which they have become familiar in the auditorium foyer. These questions can be answered only through experience.

The order changeth. New situations stimulate new responses. Opportunity is likewise responsibility. Achievements stir us to progress. We are an atomic propelled generation. The fuel in our tanks is time.

What, in the next generation that makes this a better world, will have originated in the fertile mind of a Classenite?

Let's accept change with open minds and appreciative hearts. We shall have in our hands one of the most modern facilities in the world today—a new school—may we use it wisely.



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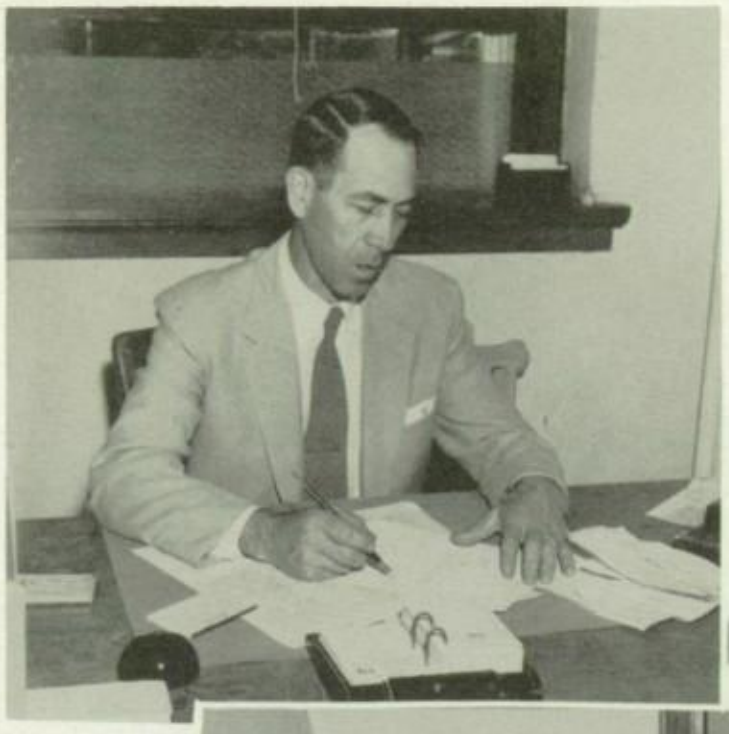

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Steel . . .

Stone . . .

Hope . . .

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Boys Counselor

The office staff keeps things running smoothly and gets little recognition for their efforts. Attendance, guidance, registration, financial and secretarial details are just a few of the many duties performed by this group. Their patience and understanding is truly a guiding light to Classenites.

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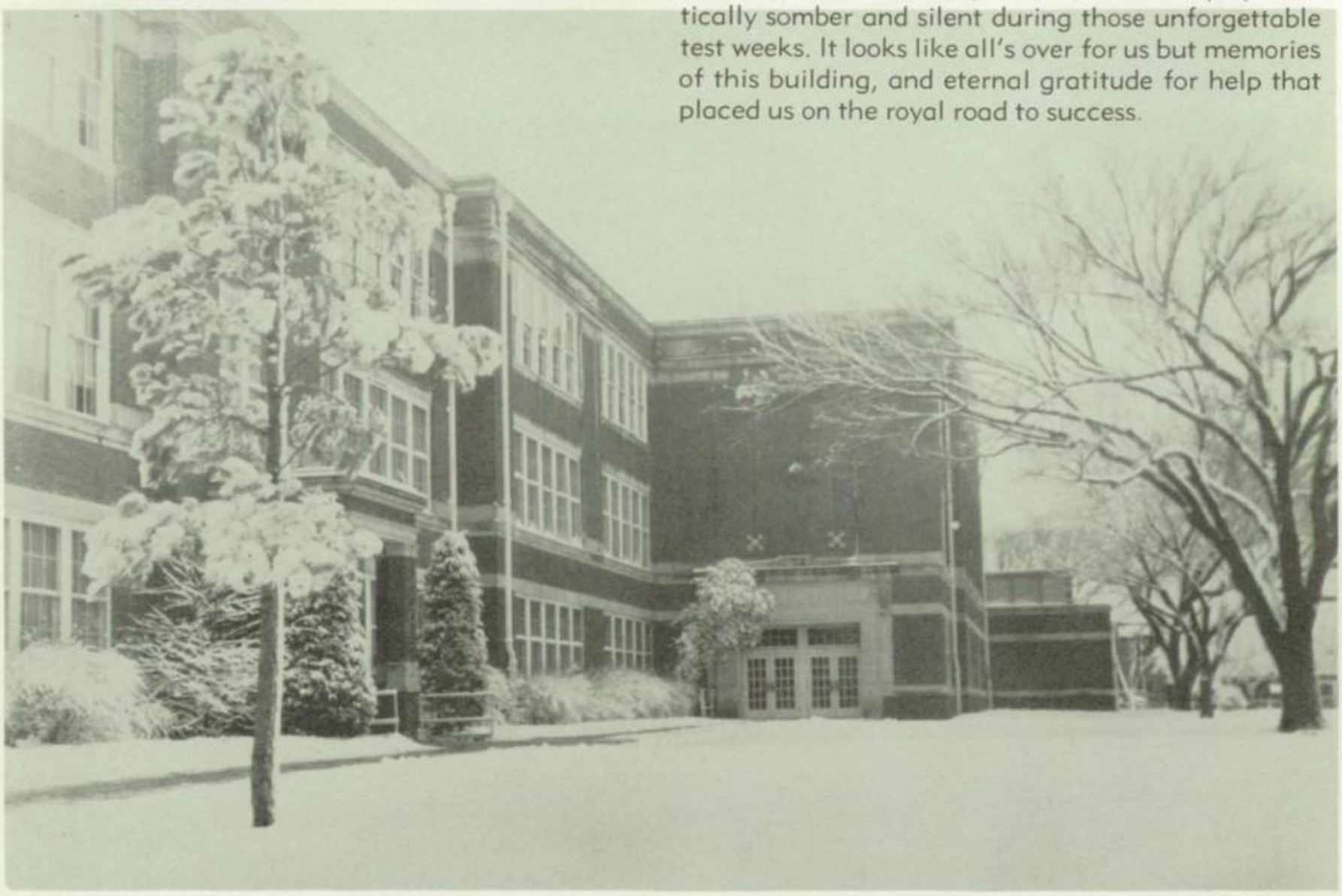
JUST BUILD A BETTER YOU

"Your task—to build a better world," God said.
I answered, "How?
The world is such a large, vast place,
So complicated now.
And I so small and useless am,
There's nothing I can do."
But God in all His wisdom said,
"Just build a better YOU."

Dorothy R. Jones

This is the message Mr. Swanson expressed in a recent copy of the Superintendent's Bulletin. We feel it truly brings the greeting he would hope for each member of the Class of 1955.

A sad farewell to this "old house" as the '54-'55 school year grinds slowly to an end. Through these doors have passed more than 15,000 graduates, bright with hopes of the future. Creaky halls reverberating with shouts of pleasure, became sympathetically somber and silent during those unforgettable test weeks. It looks like all's over for us but memories of this building, and eternal gratitude for help that placed us on the royal road to success.



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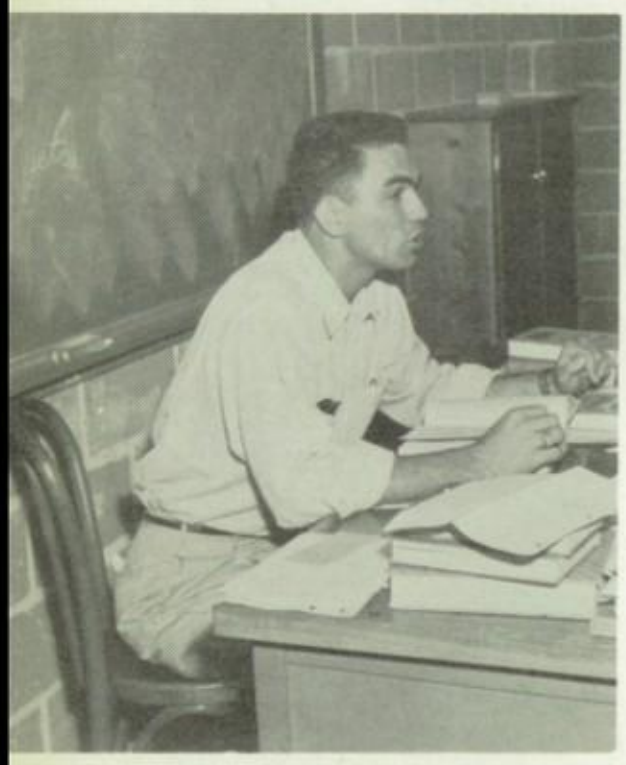

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We Master Our Language With

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"Life has loveliness to sell,
All beautiful and splendid things,
Blue waves whitened on a cliff,
Soaring fire that sways and sings,
And children's faces looking up
Holding wonder like a cup."

Sara Teasdale

MISS AUDRIE E. ALBERTS
Sophomore and junior English, Latin, Co-sponsor of sophomore class.

"In ourselves our future lies."

Sometimes book reports seem pretty silly, until we consider that it is by experience gained in meeting personalities on printed pages that we are able to judge and understand the people we meet in our daily routines.

Work in English is vital to our progress in other fields. Without reading comprehension, and ability to say what we wish to say expressively, knowledge we gain in all fields would be a small asset.

To Barbara
I know you know
about 5 years and
we've had a
lot of fun together
and I'm sure
always to a really
darling girl.
Marcella Moore '56

Expert Instruction

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They Teach Future Linguists

The increasing likelihood of finding oneself in a foreign land gives impetus to language students' industry.

Language study is vital as an introduction to other cultures and a broadening horizon. It aids us in becoming more capable, intelligent citizens and gives background for judging our own surroundings.

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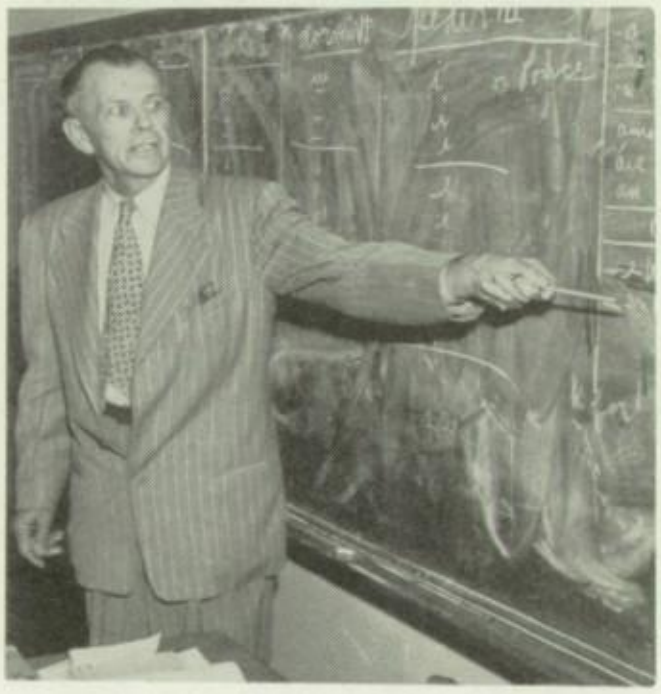

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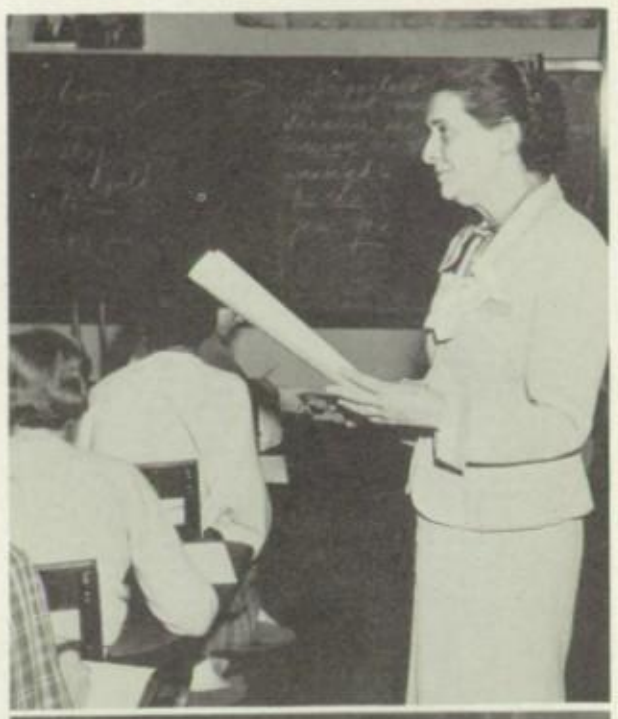

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MISS GLADYS SHEPARD
Chairman of social studies department, World Problems, World and American History, Co-sponsor of senior class, Assembly-Calendar, Planning Committee.

While History Is Being Made

Each day events conspire to make the world smaller. Brotherhood of man can be achieved only through mutual understanding. The story of man's social growth is essential to intelligent citizenship. A significant part of our heritage is an appreciation of the effects of other cultures upon which our own was founded.

MISS OPHELIA BYARS
American and Latin American history, Sponsor of Classette Pep Club, Pep Council.

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Mathematics, Geometry, Algebra, Co-sponsor of sophomore class, Honor Math.

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MRS. RUTH SHRINER
Algebra, Geometry.

It Totals Fine Teaching

MRS. NELLIE B. ECTON
Algebra, Geometry, Co-sponsor of Honor Math Club, Sponsor of Y-Teens, OCCTA representative.

Accuracy in thought is the result of application of mathematical operations. The challenge is stimulating and our math department, while proud of national recognition its top students have achieved, does not rest on its laurels. Honor Math Clubs are active, interested groups.

All students are encouraged to recognize the importance of math in everyday living and certainly in understanding new developments of science and industry in this atomic age.

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Geometry, Algebra, Dues, Honor Society, Committee.

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Geometry, Trigonometry, Algebra, Sponsor junior class.

Business needs ballast. Without qualified workers and trained leaders modern business would render poor public service.

Competition is keen and Classen instructors insist on students recognizing this demand for higher standards. The training is an excellent preparation for a variety of careers.

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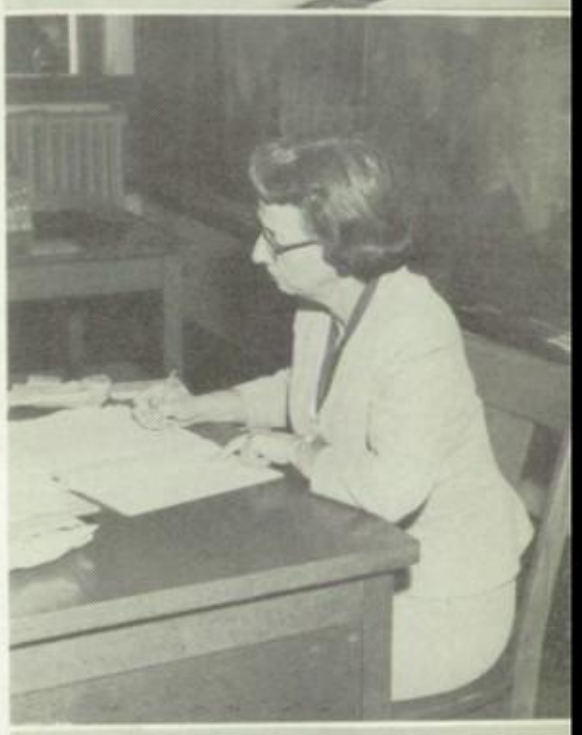

And Tomorrow's Business Leaders

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Distributive Education, Job Supervision, Sponsor of D-E Club, OCCTA representative.

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Commercial Occupations, Clerical Practice, Machine Bookkeeping, Supervision, Co-sponsor of senior class, Awards and Scholarships, Social and Courtesy Committee.

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Business English, Typing, Shorthand, Sponsor of Commercial Club, Audio-visual Education Committee.

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Art, Fashions, Sponsor of Art Nouveau, National Art Honor Society, Student Social Activities Committee.

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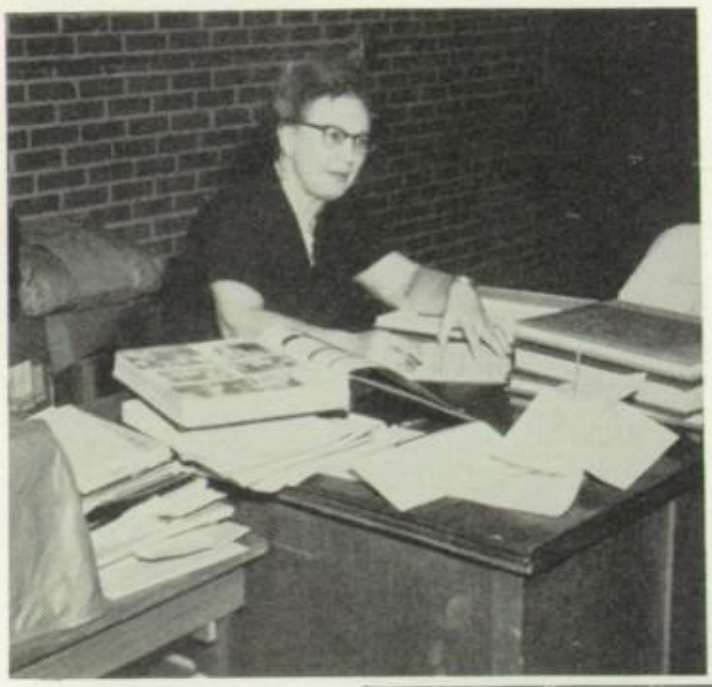
Assistant manager KOKH-FM

Fine Guidance To

MRS. EDNA L. HEDGES
Foods, Child Guidance, Co-sponsor of Youth of the Kingdom, Awards and Scholarships Committee.

Democracy can be measured by the degree of freedom its communications enjoy, the stability of its homes and the cultural development of its youth. Social responsibility, qualities of leadership, ability to enjoy life and appreciate beauty are fundamental in cultural and creative subjects designed to encourage self-expression. (Continued on page 15).



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Printing, Journalism, Director of School Publications, Sponsor of Quill and Scroll; OC Interscholastic School Press Association, Publicity, Assembly-Calendar Committee, Classen Life, Orbit.

Once considered "frills" or extra curricular, they are now basic approaches to successful adjustment of high school citizens.

Accomplishments of students of these departments have given Classen its flavor of national recognition. Each year artists, journalists and debaters win awards in national competitions.

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Speech, Plays and Production, Co-sponsor of Little Theatre, National Forensic League, National Thespians, Junior Class, Classen Classics.

MR. RAYMOND T. NICHOLS
Speech, Technical drama, Co-sponsor of Little Theatre, National Forensic League, Announcers' Club, Proctors, Classen Classics, Assembly-Calendar Committee.

Better Self-Expression

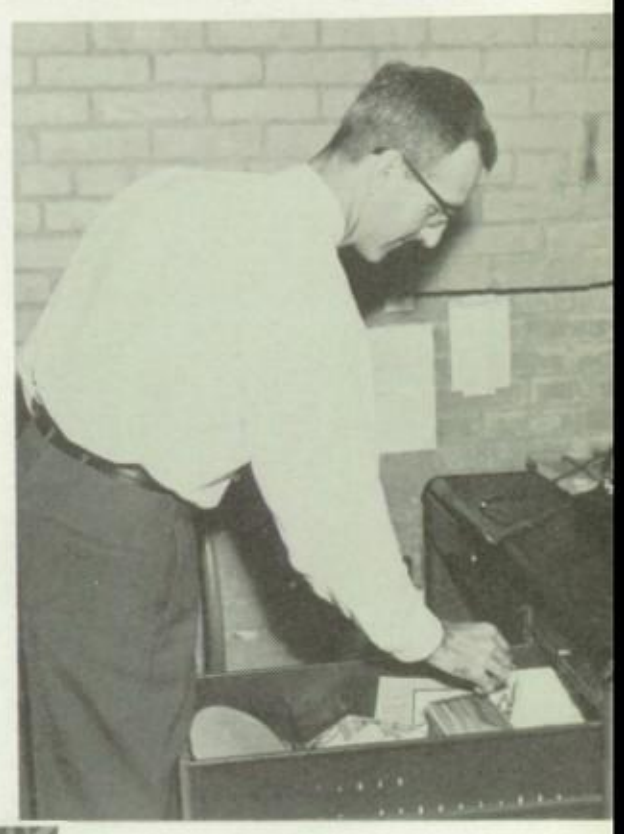
MISS VERA L. CAMPBELL
Clothing, Home Decoration, Student Social Activities, Social and Courtesy Committee.

MR. W. N. CORBIN
Speech, Debate, Co-sponsor of National Forensic League, Little Theatre, Sponsor of Announcers' Club, Radio, CSS, Planning Committee.

For Sportsmanship and Health

Win, lose or draw, physical fitness is essential citizenship training. Some physical education activity for every student is the ambition of the P.E. department. Whether intramural, indoor, interconference contests, or a clash

MISS KATHLEEN OWEN
Girls' sports director, Assistant activities director, Co-sponsor of Girls' "O" Club, Comes Pep Club, Sponsor of Student Council, Pep Council, Chairman of Classen Classics, Chairman of Intra-mural Sports, Athletic, Assembly-Calendar Committee.



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Director boys' physical education, golf, Co-sponsor of senior class, Athletic, Safety and Health, Intramural sports, Chairman of Finance Committee.

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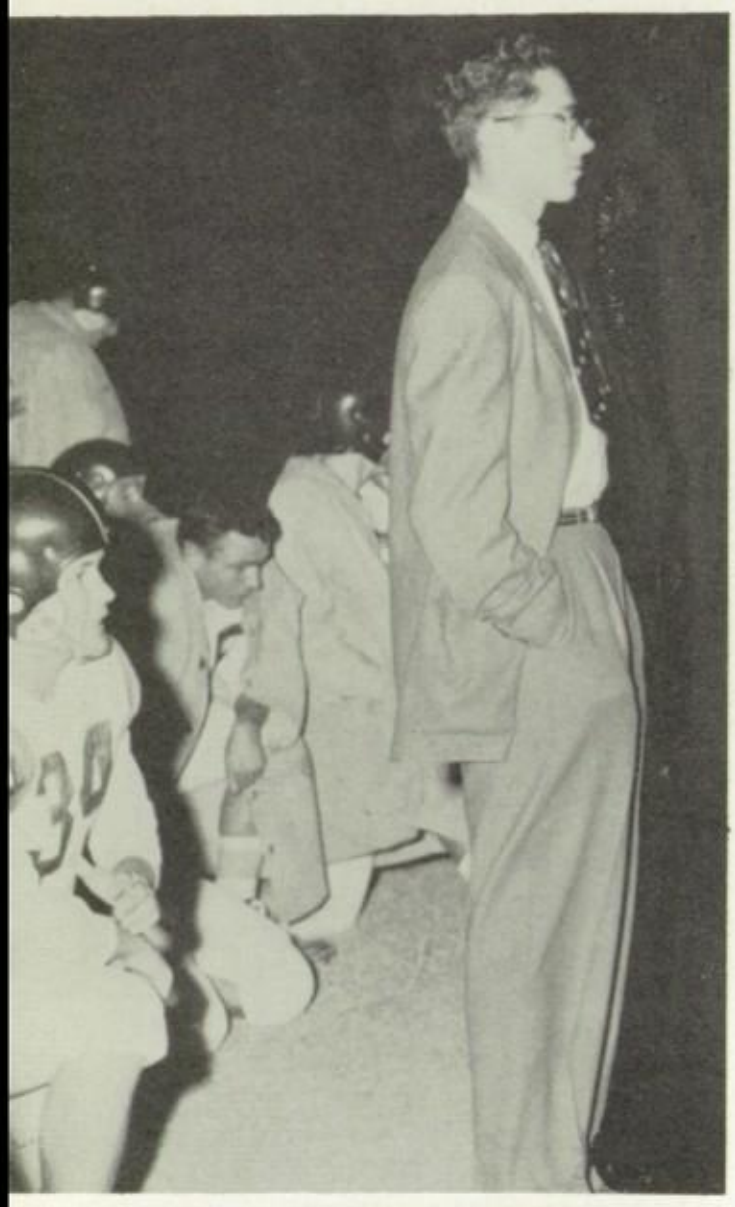
Girls' physical education, Co-sponsor of Classette Pep Club, Sponsor of Girls' "O" Club, Pep Council, Athletic, Social and Courtesy Committee.

MISS NONA M. COWAN
Girls' physical education, Co-sponsor of Girls' "O" Club, Sponsor of Comes Pep Club, Intra-mural Sports Committee.

between class or club members, the purpose is to give experience in sportsmanship.

Activities from football to shuffleboard encourage democratic ideals, friendly informal relationship between coaches and students and opportunities for practice in public relations.



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Head football coach, World and American history, Athletic, Intra-mural Committee.

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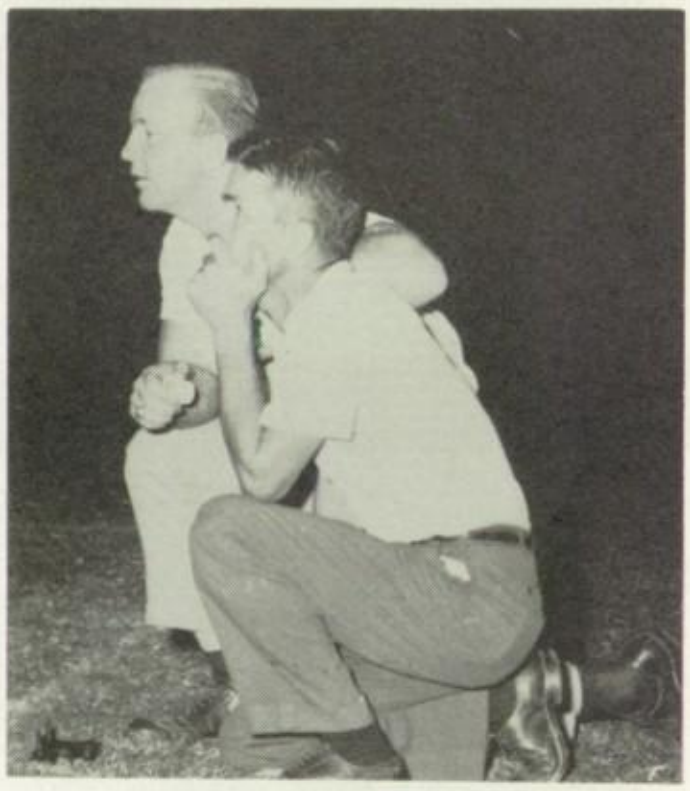
Industrial Arts, Boys' physical education, wrestling.



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Boys' physical education, Track, Algebra, Geometry, Co-sponsor of junior class, Assembly-Calendar, Chairman of Athletic Committee.

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World and American History, Boys' physical education, baseball, Co-sponsor of junior class, Dues Committee.

Win, Lose or Draw

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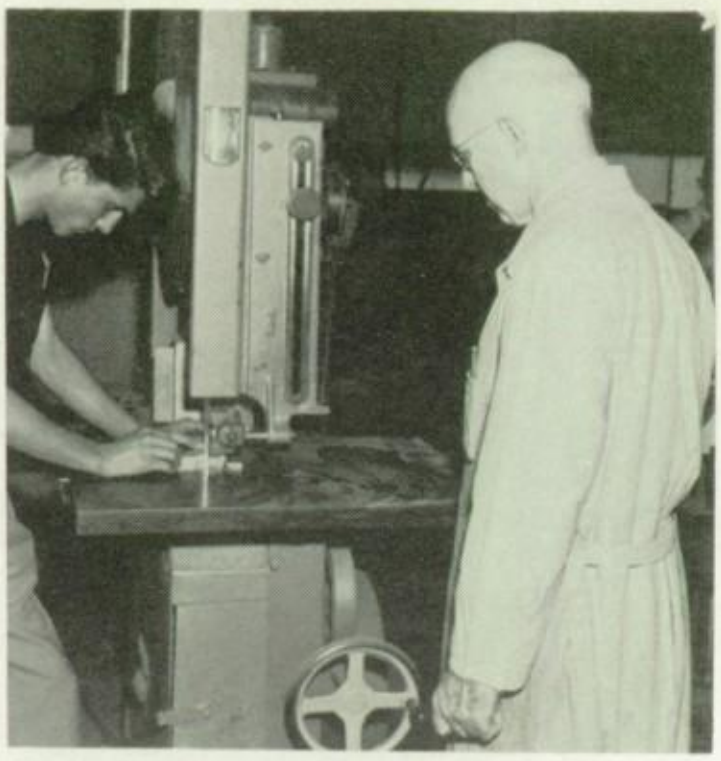

MR. FRANK McKEE
Woodwork, Co-sponsor of sophomore class.

MR. ALONZO NORWOOD
Mechanical Drawing, Chairman of Social and Courtesy; Chairman of State Text Book; Planning Committee.

Research, Application

Science is good fun. But appreciation of technological research in an atomic age has become a prerequisite to happy, healthful survival. Whether on field trips, in the laboratory, library or aeronautics the scientifically inclined student finds enjoyment in discovering what makes the universe tick.

The facts of the world in which we live are often not self revealing. Whether we like it or not, we must learn to cope

MR. CHARLES HALE
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MR. ROBERT REID
Safety Education, Safety and Health Committee

MR. OTTO M. VROOMAN
Geology, Co-sponsor of Science Club, Social and Courtesy Committee.

MR. CARL J. SHAFER
Chemistry, Honor Society Committee.

From A Scientific Approach

with physical, biological, social and emotional forces which largely dominate us.

Not only a better understanding of specific laws but development of a scientific method of thinking that can be applied to all tasks and activities, is gained. Whether drawing a line to scale or driving a car, the operation is more satisfactory when underlying principles are discovered and put into practice.

MR. CHARLES O. WILSON
Applied science, Co-sponsor of Meteor Pep Club; Sponsor of Amateur Radio Club; Pep Council; Planning Committee.

MR. JOHN M. PADEN
Chairman of Science department, Biology, Co-sponsor of Science Club, Awards and Scholarships Committee.

MRS. GERALDINE BUZBEE
Biology, Co-sponsor of junior class; Sponsor of Science Club, Honor Society Committee.

MR. J. H. CONGER
Physics, Aeronautics, Chairman of Student Social Activities Committee.

"All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy." Although studies are of major importance, there is definite need for student participation in extra-curricular activities. Comet students are "jiners". Classen has approximately forty school sponsored clubs which help develop qualities of initiative, leadership, cooperation and loyalty. The great variety—professional, honorary, athletic, social, dramatic, service, scholastic—allows a student to be as active as his time permits

ACTIVITIES

by working in one or more groups suited to his interests and needs. Group interests or abilities that do not find satisfaction in an existing organization may petition for the right to found a new order. The Student Council investigates programs and grants charters to desirable groups. Departmental clubs offer opportunity to add to experience in academic fields such as commercial art, languages, math, writers and different science clubs. The bi-weekly newspaper and annual afford students opportunities to test abilities in journalistic and creative writing fields. Religious organizations and affiliation with national and international groups round out a field of outstanding activties offered at Classen.

Presented by

Patsy Ferguson, Suzy Eagleton, Nan Hosmer and Betty Jo Meadows

A Capella Choir
VISUAL AIDS
DEBATERS
Y-Teens
Hi-Y
KOKH-FM
NATIONAL ART HONOR SOCIETY
HONOR MATH
HONOR SOCIETY
HONOR LANGUAGE
DRIVERS ED.
ART NOUVEAU
NATIONAL THESPIANS
LITTLE THEATRE
STAGE CRAFT
CAMERA CLUB
CLASSETTES
RADIO
RED CROSS
BLUE JACKETS
BAND
METEORS
COMMERICAL CLUB
OFFICE AIDS
COURTESY CLUB
COMES
German Club
BETTY JO
VARIETY SHOW BOARD

NATIONAL ART HONOR SOCIETY

ROW 1: Burt, Butler, Cheatham, Fenton, Faris, Hosmer. ROW 2: Meadows, Stearns, Scott, Bernat, Higbie.

Knowledge and appreciation of art and skill in creating are qualities worthy of encouragement and recognition. Classen's Edna B. Stevenson Chapter of National Art Honor Society was formed on May 8, 1944. Art Nouveau members who aspire to membership submit eight pieces of original art work to be judged in state and national contests. Miss Mary Lamb Lewis sponsors Classen's Chapter.

QUILL AND SCROLL

Don Blanding chapter of Quill and Scroll, International Honor Society for High School Journalists, was organized at Classen in 1954 by 10 members of Classen Life and Orbit staffs. Members are instructed in chapter meetings of the ethics and ideals of journalism inculcated by the Society. Eligibility is based upon scholastic standing and personal qualities of leadership.

Mrs. Nevva Sartin, director of Classen publications sponsors the group.

Eagleton, Holcomb, Harwood, Bailey, Burns, Lay, Barton, Ferguson, Watkins, Elkouri.

Little Theatre members may earn membership in National Thespians through participation in dramatic interpretations in accordance with national regulations. Ten points from Little Theatre membership is prerequisite to National Thespians. Mrs. Rose Marie Cherry has assisted in presenting the Thespian program at Classen.

NATIONAL THESPIANS

Gillespie, Leopold, Foster, Hippen, Wotring, Shubert, Hodges, Crawford, McDowell, Wiley, Tyson, Glenn, Collins, Thomlinson, Van Meter, Clemons, Eileen Smith, Ault, Lay, Fagin, Cobb, Wheeler, Holcomb, Kennedy, Garrett, T. Smith, Carleton.

ROW 1: Jenkins, Hemry, Clapp, Hippen, Dorff, Corbin, Mr. W. N., Harris, Clark, Lemon, Wheeler, Fagin, J. ROW 2: Berry, Everett, Thomlinson, Shubert, Wiley, Clemons, Wade, Hazleton, Casey, Ormiston, Scott, Leopold. ROW 3: Crawford, Emerson, Saxe, Fagin, C. Haswell, Jones, Fagin, S., Cook, William, J., Jacobson, Brandon, Robins. ROW 4: McElroy, Collinson, Holcomb, Cosgrove, Williams, R., Goldman, Aldrich, Chappelear, White, Booth, Roisman, Mash.

NATIONAL FORENSIC LEAGUE

ROW 1: Strong, Belisle, Haswell, Bernat, McCuiston, Montgomery, Miss Etha Townsend, Clapp, Jacobson, Lovell, Harlow, Cheatham. ROW 2: Armstrong, London, Seligson, Gober, Rhodes, Richardson, Belsky, Chappelle, Barker. ROW 3: French, Voth, Harwood, Barton, Kroeger, Hemry, Belsky, Griffy, Jones, S. ROW 4: Clark, Smith, Roring, Fost, Mogridge, Chodos, Ketchum, Batchelor, Slate.

National Forensic League, national honor society for debaters and speech students, is one of Classen's really active groups. Performances before adult audiences of twenty-five or more, is required for amassing the twenty points necessary for membership, providing the student is in the upper two-thirds of his class scholastically. Mr. W. N. Corbin and Mr. Ted Nichols direct the work of the group. Their achievements have gained national recognition.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

"I made N.H.S.!" One of the most thrilling moments a Classenite experiences is an invitation to National Honor Society. Based upon scholarship, leadership, character and service. A total of 15 percent of the senior class may be elected to membership and 5 percent of the junior class. Miss Etha Townsend sponsors the group.

ROW 1: Belisle, Davis, Cheatham, Fagin. ROW 2: Butler, Irvine, Mann, Richardson, Morrison, Fowler. ROW 3: Davidson, Buchannan, Meager, Morris, McElderry. ROW 4: Jones, Cobb.

ROW 1: Haswell, Montgomery, McClelland, Pulley, Chodos. ROW 2: Mankin, Wittels, Meadows, Chappelle, Early, Guthrie, Glasgow, Von Tungeln. ROW 3: Stoll, Means, Seligson, Foster, Stong, Werme, Kennedy, Piatt.

HONOR LANGUAGE

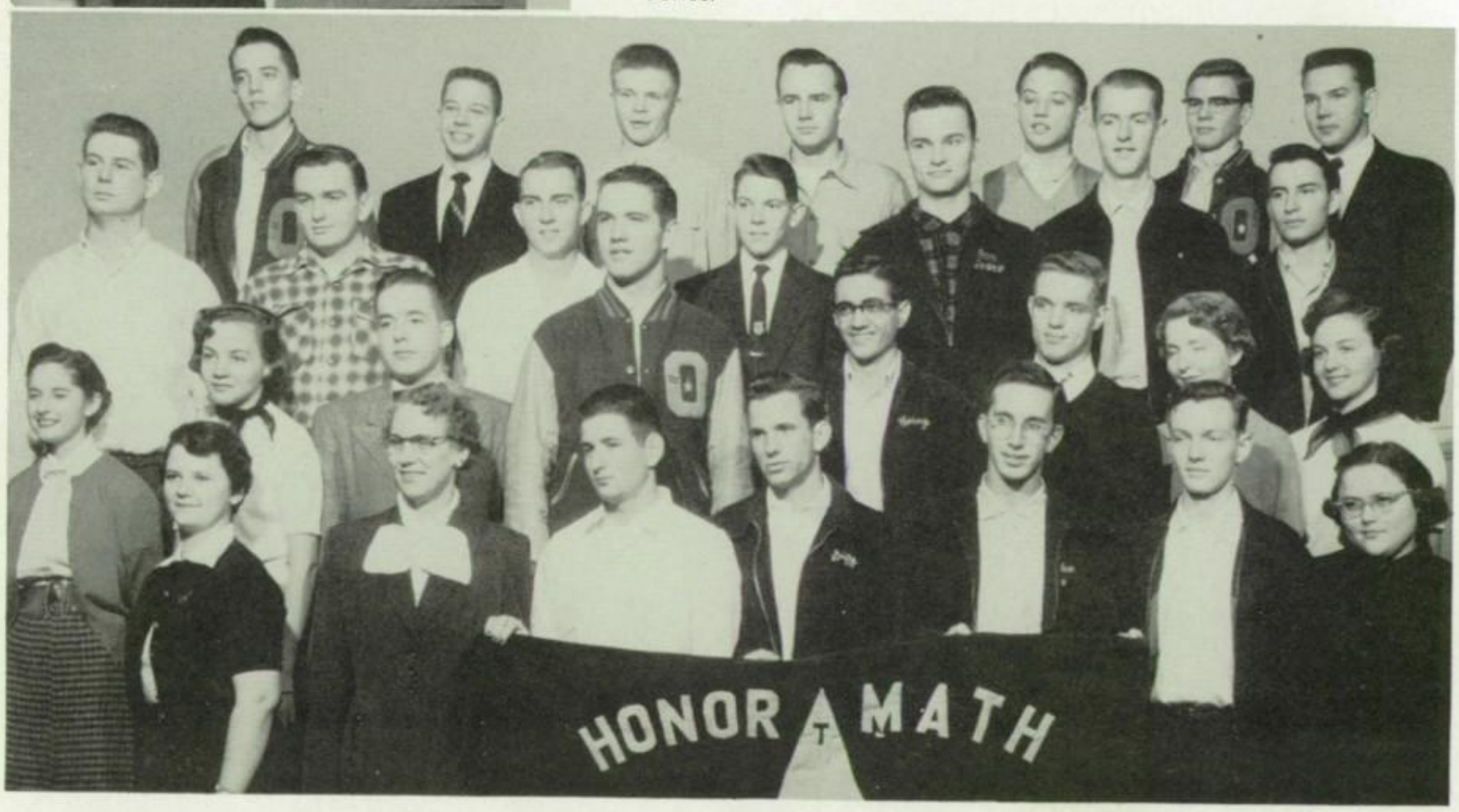
"Como esta vd?" "Parlez-vous Francais?" In order to promote interest in advanced language courses Honor Language was founded in 1942. The idea of the club was presented by a student. There were twenty-five charter members. To become a member a student must be enrolled in his sixth semester of the same foreign language with a 3.5 average in his first five semesters. The group rotates sponsors. This year Miss Von Tungeln is the sponsor of the organization.

HONOR MATH

You have to be able to add more than two plus two to be singled out for membership in Honor Math. This organization honors outstanding math students. Members sponsored two projects this year. They organized a junior honor club whose constitution was approved by the Student Council. The other is their lend-a-hand project for assisting pupils. In the math bulletin box Problem of the Week and an honor problem appear each week. Names of the first twelve persons turning in correct answers are listed in the box. Mrs. Reba Clark sponsors the group.

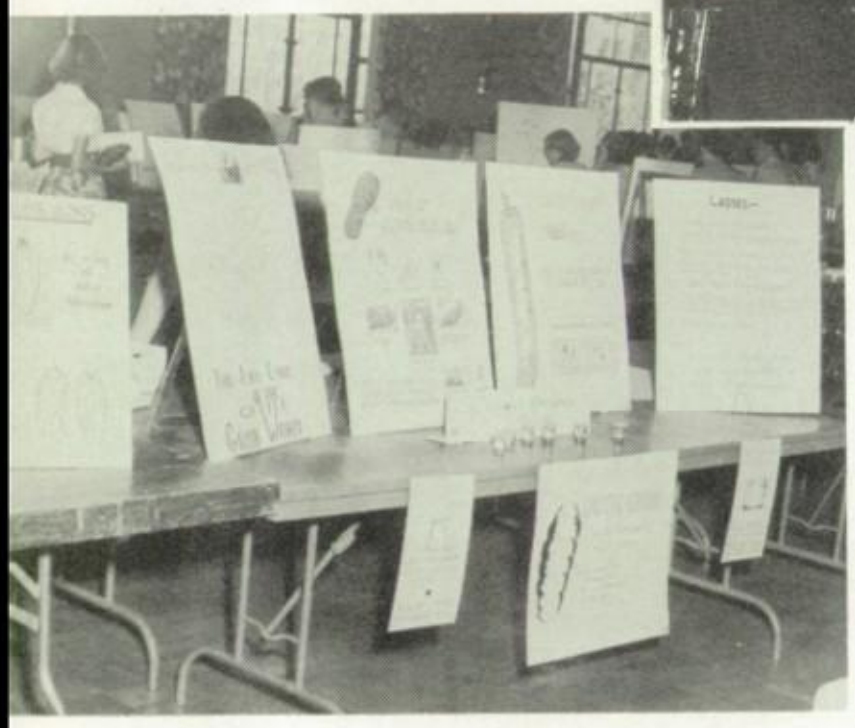
Mrs. Reba Clark admires the geometric Christmas tree the class proposed.

ROW 1: Richardson, Mrs. Reba Clark, Boyle, Griffy, Jacobson, Batchelor, Stong. ROW 2: French, Belsky, Hippen, Fost, Cornforth, Hurst, Stubbs, Belsky. ROW 3: Chappelear, Mitschrich, Lovell, White, Hann, Mogridge, Clapp. ROW 4: McClain, Clark, Berry, Armstrong, Haswell, Bell, S. Jones.



SCIENCE CLUB

ROW 1: Wileman, Stuemky, Fenton, New, Graham, Jones, Richardson, Butler, Ault. ROW 2: Bass, Hand, Collins, Mitchell, Batchelor, Churchill, Cohen.



Comet scientists exhibit projects at the Oklahoma Science Fair.

Have you seen the electric lights around the bulletin box in the auditorium foyer? If you have, you know that it belongs to the Science Club. The club was formed to promote interest in science and in the annual Science Fair. At their meetings, held every two weeks, speakers from various colleges talk to the group. This year they toured KWTV and made several exhibits to promote interest in the Science Fair. This industrious group is sponsored by Mrs. Geraldine Buzbee. Members have won national recognition and scholarships consistently.

GERMAN CLUB

GERMAN CLUB—ROW 1: Mr. Virgil Caldwell, (sponsor), Vetter, Hill, Zschiesche, Murphy, Finch, Kramer, Tayar, Lindsey, Raines. ROW 2: Schmeusser, Batten, Adams, Ormiston, Scott, Fulton. ROW 3: Lenhardt, Martin, Williams, Doerr, Scott, Ferris, Dale. ROW 4: Lott, Quenzer, Goldsby, Holmes, Jenkins, Bell, Grant, Kregle, Loeffle.

"Wie geht est?" Der Deutsche Verein, or German Club at Classen, gives students opportunities to use the language in a practical and helpful manner. They meet twice a month, Mr. Virgil Caldwell sponsors the club.

PROCTOR COURT

ROW 1: Carl Fagin, Roberts, Berry. ROW 2: Hippen, Cosgrove, Ainsworth, Cullimore, Moore, Mash.

PROCTORS

ROW 1: Rose, Talley, Massad, Wooten, Pritchard, Monroe, Greenhaw, Estes, Heflin. ROW 2: Davis, Tripp, Draper, Fleming, Keller, Thompson, Watt, Riles, Dragoo, Reid. ROW 3: Harriet Jones, Gayle Goode, Morrison, Brockhaus, Martin, Renshaw, Wallace, Silvernail, Dorney, Highley, Riley. ROW 4: Brown, Martin, Eagleton, Williams, Wallace, Thornton, Thompson, Brady, Prince, Davis. ROW 5: Ferguson, Olive, Sanders, Donaldson, Sharp, Hammond, Hall, Fox, Batten.

ROW 1: Lewellen, Cosgrove, Matson, Nichols, Levenson, Walker, Morrison, Ireton, Hippen. ROW 2: Martindale, Jabara, Graham, Morgan, Kennedy, Norred, French, Wilson, Crawford, White. ROW 3: Hoskins, Corns, Priddy, Mathias, Marsh, Maples, Bird, McLennan, Jones. ROW 4: Hargis, Reynolds, Nichols, Hill, Watson, Fast, Leaf, Jenson, Carpenter.

Proctors are on duty every hour of the day at Classen. Each hour one proctor is captain and is responsible for other proctors at various stations throughout the building. Welfare and assistance to students and visitors in halls or on the grounds are the obligations of Proctors. Administration policies are interpreted and enforced by them. Mr. Lloyd Estes sponsors the work of this group.

Proctor Court is an adjunct to the work done by Classen's Supreme Court. Hearings in Proctor Court concern first offenders and violations of a lesser nature. Governed by the Proctor Board, the Court consists of two prosecuting attorneys, a court clerk, a bailiff and a judge. Proctor Court meets once a week to hear complaints of minor infractions. A jury of seven members of the student council listens to testimony and decides whether the defendant is guilty. Mr. Lloyd Estes guides this tribunal in its work.

ROW 1: Chappelear, Hodges, Jacobson.
ROW 2: Lord, Chodos.

SUPREME COURT

Created on the lines of the United States Supreme Court Classen's Supreme Court, highest judicial branch of government at Classen, acts only when called upon. It interprets and passes upon Student Council rulings and regulations and serves as a court of appeal for students. Appointed by the president of Student Council and approved by its members, four Associate Justices and one Chief Justice compose the deliberating body.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Representing the student body Classen's Student Council has been active as long as Classen has been a high school. It has grown from a small representative group to a large class which meets each day. Participating actively in state, regional and national conventions for the last ten years, our Student Council hosted SASC in 1950. One of its important missions is sponsoring foreign students. School elections, annual charity drives within the school, granting charters to clubs and making general rules for student conduct keep members busy. For the past five years building a fund to furnish a lounge in the new Classen has been a major project. The Council is composed of one elected representative from each advisory plus students who are especially interested in student government work. Kouncil Korners, student supply store is the Council's financing venture.

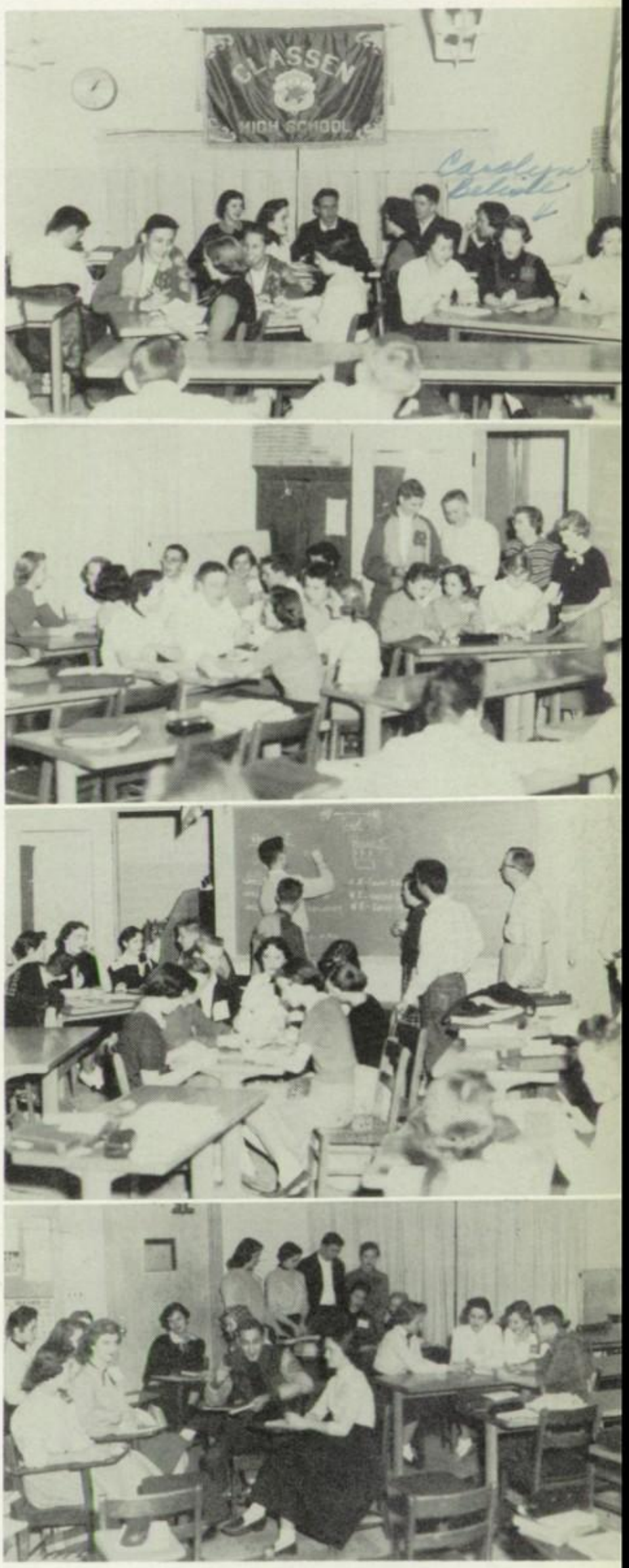
Members attended the SASC at Jackson, Mississippi last fall with Mr. Duane Weinert, director of student activities and sponsor of Student Council.

Building and grounds committee—Jim Lowe, chairman; **Assembly committee**—Carol Marshall, chairman; **Cafeteria committee**—Carolyn Belisle, chairman.

Handbook committee—Dale Anderson, chairman; **Constitution committee**—Bryan Gillispie, chairman; **Finance committee**—Bob Casey, school treasurer, chairman.

School spirit committee—Eileen Smith, chairman; **Safety committee**—Jerry Kerr, chairman. **Elections and eligibility committee**—Perry Wootten, chairman.

Publicity committee—Ann Robertson, chairman; **Hospitality committee**—Marilyn Dorff, chairman; **Social committee**—Sally McClelland, chairman; **Intra-murals**—Bob Corns, chairman.



STUDENT COUNCIL

CLASSETTES

Classette's Pep Club formed in 1942 promotes school spirit. Beginning were fifty charter members who pledged themselves to attend all pep assemblies and required games. Today no game would be complete without the girls in blue skirts and gold sweaters. Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets are included in their social service activities. An annual banquet for the Basketball Team at which time letters are distributed is usually held in the Persian Room of the Skirvin Tower Hotel. Miss Ophelia Byars and Mrs. R. L. Hoover sponsor the club.

ROW 1: Ramsey, cheerleader, 2nd semester; Dorr, cheerleader, 2nd semester; Pulley, treasurer, 1st and 2nd semesters; Tyson, president 1st and 2nd semesters; McCuiston, vice president, 1st and 2nd semesters; Davis, cheerleader, 1st semester; Collins, cheerleader 1st semester, sgt. at arms, 2nd semester. ROW 2: Jones, sgt. at arms 1st semester, reporter 2nd semester; Pritchard, secretary 1st and 2nd semesters. ROW 3: Crowe, sgt. at arms, 1st semester; Early, sgt. at arms, 1st semester, parliamentarian, 2nd semester; Burggraf, historian 2nd semester; Dorff, reporter, 1st semester; sgt. at arms 2nd semester; Werme, sgt. at arms 2nd semester. Barton, sgt. at arms, 1st and 2nd semesters. NOT PICTURED: Richardson, historian 1st semester.

ROW 1: Fagin, H., Clark, Warren, Cockran, Myers, Simon, Fagin, J., Finch, Waggoner, Prince. ROW 2: Smith, Manning, Hayes, Son, Lamb, Burnside, Foster, Marvel, Allen, Enders, Dyer. ROW 3: Mankin, Means, Osborn, Higbie, Fenton, Krause, Mustion, Sipe, Jabaro, Ruhman, Elledge. ROW 4: Barrow, Wileman, Dorff, Pritchard, Prince, Clemons, Woltz, Withers, Sagassei, King, Mann. ROW 5: Wright, Binns, Hinchey, Kelley, Maxson, Salyer, Jones, Mills, Watson, Bressie, Cargill.

ROW 1: Harlin, Cheatham, Bielefeldt, Abernathy, Cowden, Sloan, Cude, Hadlock, L. Ison, Elder, J. ROW 2: Clasby, Maloney, Loman, Hairfield, McGee, Edwards, Bowlby, Smith, Dimpfl, Valentine, Watkins. ROW 3: Green, Harris, Huff, Ford, Ratliff, Cline, Lyon, Hadlock, C., Messenger, McKenzie, Nedbalek. ROW 4: Kelly, Allen, Gesford, Urban, Arnold, Murphy, Moran, Conliff, Phillips, Heflin, Collins. ROW 5: Brown, Cregg, Fox, Smith, Booth, Kaufman, Walker, Bugby, Wildman, Bailey, Krumm.

CLASSETTES

ROW 1: Hunt, Segars, Shields, Simon, Coats. ROW 2: McCormack, McCullar, Mann, Sparks, McCall. ROW 3: Chapman, Hofsess, Erwin, Durant, Nixon. ROW 4: Newblock, Coulter, Dromgold, James, Dooley. ROW 5: Phillips, Havin, Armitage, Hite, Parker.

ROW 1: Jackson, Geoffroy, Kimball, Mason, Lancaster, Carper, Wendorff, Warren, Cobb, Summers. ROW 2: Oliver, Ketch, Wolford, Shubert, Belisle, Butler, Davis, Vetter, Means, Davis, Lucy. ROW 3: Vandemeer, Peery, Mitchell, Thompson, Stewart, Matthews, Stout, Hagler, Gandy, Simmering, Holmes. ROW 4: McClain, Lewis, Ensign, Kessler, Kamp, Freese, Hixon, Stoll, McCall, McMillan, Hastings. ROW 5: Hodges, Van Matre, Jenlink, Jesek, Bolinger, McDowell, Sullivant, Schuessler, Standeven, Morrison, Becker.

ROW 1: Rhodes, Pellow, Taylor, Saxon, Dover, Boam, Osborn, Anger, Irvine, Turner. ROW 2: Thornton, Wilson, Harwood, Stevens, Melton, Walcott, Bodenheimer, Williams. ROW 3: Voth, McClelland, Sewall, Salomon, Rodriguez, Davidson, Burnett, Gasper, Son, Baxter, Harlow. ROW 4: Drilling, Waner, Walker, C., Fleming, Elliot, Shadid, Reed, Stoner, Records, Dunn. ROW 5: Walker, G., Stuemky, Ward, Slate, Johnson, Lehmer, Ruggles, Poole, Cullimore, Stout, Elder.

ROW 1: Smith, Morgan, Ellison. ROW 2: Kennedy, Crawford. ROW 3: Olive, Dorr, Baker. ROW 4: Jones, Weba, Glenn.

ROW 1: Leopold, Wheeler, Cory, Reynolds, Bowles, Osman, Saulsberry, Brown, Ramsey, Hawthorne, Sobol. ROW 2: Byrd, Lemons, Foster, B., Holmes, Barrett, Saples, Clemons, Reaves, Miller, Barnes, S. Walker. ROW 3: Homsey, Tripp, Son, Stewart, Womack, Putt, Cargile, Upton, Hamilton, Sheen, Tier. ROW 4: Cornell, Hodson, Wonn, Bryant, Moon, Foster, J., Wright, Wallace, Wilson, Peyton, Dawson. ROW 5: Schaltka, Pitts, Smith, K., Priddy, P., Priddy, H., Reiley, Smith, D., Montgomery, Ashlock, Coley, Harlow.

CLASSETTES

ROW 1: Ferguson, Holloway, Tyson, Kennedy, Cook. ROW 2: McCloud, Harmon, Henderson, Lively, Hobbs. ROW 3: Pummill, Blake, Dodson, Perkins, Richardson. ROW 4: Neeley, Crowe, Morrison, Sipe, Eagleton. ROW 5: Werme, Early, Burggraf, McCuiston, Pulley.

ROW 1: McCuiston, Smith, Cowan, Miss Nona, Wotring, Saulsberry, Horton. ROW 2: Ketchum, Bowles, Wiley, Hoover, Mrs. R. L., Hazleton, Byers, Miss Ophelia. ROW 3: Wilson, Mr. Charles, Hale, Mr. Charles, Reynolds Wooten, Brown, Weinert, Mr. Duane.

PEP COUNCIL

Representative body co-ordinating activities of all organizations connected with the support of Classen's athletic program is the Pep Council. Two representatives from each pep club, the "O" Clubs and the Cheerleaders from the Council. It concerns itself with any activity that involves organizations which support athletic events. The Pep Council was created in 1941. Sponsors direct the group in preparation and sale of football programs, division of new members into pep clubs, Comet Capers and pep rallies, along with the supervision of cheerleaders. Sponsors are Mr. Charles O. Wilson, Mr. Charles Hale, Mr. Duane Weinert, Mr. R. L. Hoover, Miss Ophelia Byers and Miss Nona Cowan.

ROW 1: Cornforth, Mogridge, Hand, Fost, Fagin, Jensen, Tunnell, Lafferty, Massad, Moore. ROW 2: Carleton, McClain, Massad, Engelbach, Hill, Kuhn, Hill, Harrison, Carson, Nay. ROW 3: Modlin, O'Leary, Sanders, McKinney, Aldrich, Kelley, Moseley, Leech, Swatek, Harlow. ROW 4: Bradshaw, Miller, Murray, Tukell, Wilson, Wadley, Buck, White, Batchelor, Butler. ROW 5: Borders, Bright, Ooten, Janovy, Atkinson, Fagin, Jenkins, Wells, Scott, Kelly.

ROW 1: Evans, Crabtree, Kendall, Noftsger, Monroe, Naifeh, Nelson, Garrett, Joy, Emmer, Boyle. ROW 2: Lee, Griffy, James, Watt, Dodson, House, Thompson, Hagan, Henderson, Plemmons, Denison, Sanders. ROW 3: Matson, Hill, Ooten, Atkinson, Bright, Borders, Lee, Janovy, Privette, Moore, Hyatt, O'Leary. ROW 4: Lee, Chappelear, McDaniel, Liffel, Becker, Corken, Schellenger, Elkouri, Hollander, O'Keefe, Trotter. ROW 5: Rector, Taylor, Gardner, Prigmore, Jones, Kregel, Johnson, Adams, Vick, Grant, Holcomb.

BLUE JACKETS

ROW 1: Jenson, sgt. at arms, 2nd semester; Jacobson, president, 1st semester, parliamentarian, 2nd semester; Evans, queen; Cies, vice president, 1st semester, president, 2nd semester; Hemry, sgt. at arms, 2nd semester; Fortenberry, sponsor. ROW 2: Draper, sgt. at arms, 1st semester, vice president-treasurer, 2nd semester; Hann, sgt. at arms, 2nd semester; Monroe, sgt. at arms, 2nd semester; Horton, pep council represeptative, 1st semester, secretary, 2nd semester; Cooper, sgt. at arms, 2nd semester; Vitale, sponsor.

ROW 1: Minyen, Iselin, Lenhardt, Dunlap, George, Arnn, Robins, Hubbard, Wade, Jordan. ROW 2: Rector, Blodgett, Draper, Adams, Cheever, Huggins, Rogers, Mapes, Carlin, Jenkins. ROW 3: Ice, Taylor, McElroy, Brandon, Cook, Dowling, Gibbs, Kitchen, Goree, Quenzer. ROW 4: Poynter, Swan, Douglas, Loch, Nelson, Johnson, Merideth, Clark, Stamatis, Wimpey. ROW 5: Poynter, Looney, Moody, Thomas, DeWees, Walker, Hopper, Saxe, Trachtenberg.

ROW 1: Crabtree, Cloar, Sutton, Lee, Lackey, Fryer, Fost, Cooper, Lillard, Haggard. ROW 2: Burch, Sharp, Rushing, Savage, Kingery, Barlow, Stewart, Medford, Yoes. ROW 3: Wood, Looney, Morris, Andrews, Cole, West, Early, Wilder, Roe, Cotter. ROW 4: Peters, Fields, Clark, Dye, Ingram, Wills, Lynch, Epps, Miller, Bryan, Mitchell. ROW 5: Beyers, Paulson, Smith, Jordan, Hulme, Duncan, Buerger, Brawley, Baker, Martin.

BLUE JACKETS

Oldest pep organization, established in 1931, is Blue Jackets. Main purpose is support of sport events. Annually they present their queen at a Thanksgiving formal. Club sports teams afford members an opportunity to participate in football, basketball. Club squads challenge or are challenged by similar organizations from Classen and other city high schools. Sponsored by Mr. James Fortenberry and Mr. Frank Vitale the club sponsors a social service program for the welfare of school and community. Membership is by application.

The B.J.'s demonstrating their vocal powers in pep assembly.

ROW 1: Kramer, cheerleader, 1st semester; McFall, cheerleader, 2nd semester; Pennington, vice president, 2nd semester; Evans, parliamentarian, 1st semester, president, 2nd semester; Wotring, president, 1st semester, parliamentarian, 2nd semester; Wiley, vice president, 1st semester, chaplain, 2nd semester; Smith, sgt. at arms, 1st semester, historian-reporter, 2nd semester; Robertson, cheerleader, 2nd semester, Moore, cheerleader, 1st semester; treasurer, 2nd semester. ROW 2: McCullough, sgt. at arms, 1st semester, ass't secretary, 2nd semester; Seligson, Hospitality chairman, 2nd semester; Nichols, songleader, 1st semester; French, sgt. at arms, 2nd semester; Pemberton, sgt. at arms, 2nd semester; Barnes, songleader, 2nd semester; Malone, chaplain, 1st semester; Gober, historian-reporter, 1st semester; Pozaro, treasurer, 1st semester, sgt. at arms, 2nd semester; Lay, ass't secretary, 1st semester, sgt. at arms, 2nd semester.

COMES

COMES, Classen's original girls' pep club derives its name from the Latin word Come, meaning companion. Members are present at athletic contests and pep assemblies to promote school loyalty and spirit.

Each year this group fetes the football players at a banquet where coaches announce and award letters to players. This spring they sponsored a picnic honoring athletes engaged in spring sports. They wound up the season with a formal for members.

Miss Kathleen Owen with Miss Nona Cowan, sponsors of the group, are members of the physical education staff.

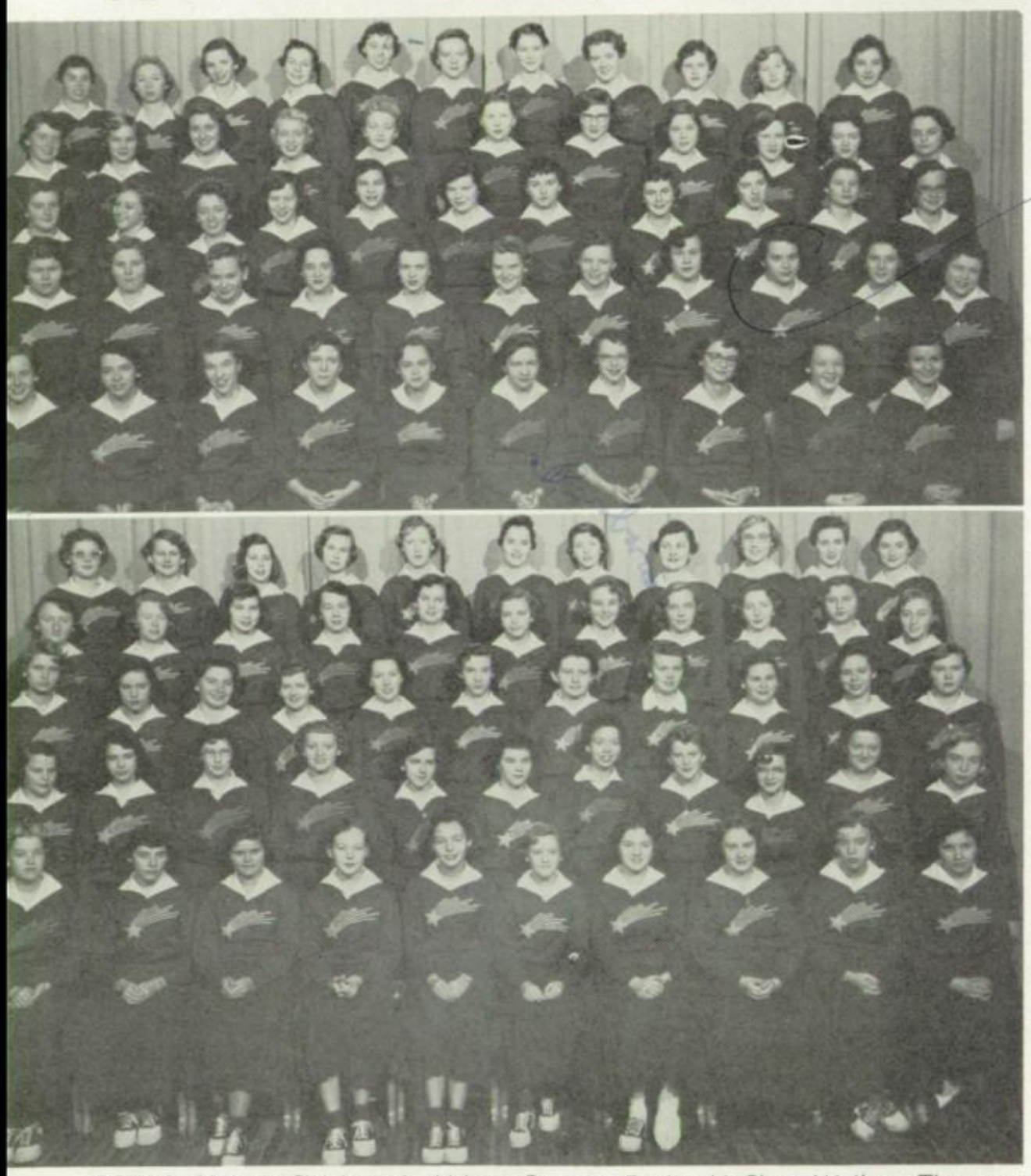
ROW 1: Boyle, Bennett, Barnes, Armstrong, Ault, Anderson, Judy, Anderson, Joyce, Allison, Albright, Ainsworth. ROW 2: Burrow, Brown, C., Blake, Buck, Becker, Bethel, Berry, Allen, Adams, Austin, Berrong. ROW 3: Brown, S., Bucy, Broach, Brady, Bradley, Bozalis, Boyce, Boundy, Billups, Blacketter, Bendorf. ROW 4: Campbell, Connolly, Couch, Butler, Buchanan, Burns, Bryan, Bowen, Brand, Blackwell. ROW 5: Pennington, McCullough, Pozaro, Wills, Blackwell, Carter, Colgan, Carroll, Cannon, Berkey, Benjamin.

ROW 1: Fleshman, Fagin, Flemming, Floyd, Flaherty, Farley, Cook, Daniel, Eacock, Eagin. ROW 2: Chapman, Edwards, Cross, Davis, Darrough, Downing, J. K., Chance, Dorney, Downing, J. A., Everett, Faszholz. ROW 3: Evans, J., Derring, Cox, Dunning, Earl, Erwin, Carter, Dunn, Donceel, Dunlap, Davidson. ROW 4: Drozansky, Dossey, Dorney, Dragoo, Clemens, Cook, Conti, Evans, D., Cullins, Eastman, Chadwell. ROW 5: Davidge, Cohen, Carter, Clark, Chambless, Church, Eaves, Cheatham, Cole, Cobb, Dicken.

COMES

ROW 1: Wooten, Kennedy, Menn, Smith, McCombs. ROW 2: Van Dusen, Lee, Johns, Pugh, Shelbourne. ROW 3: Tate, N., Jones, Ishmael, Moon, Robberson. ROW 4: Fowler, Speed, Wood, Tate, J., Thompson. ROW 5: Gore, Knight, Roring, Neeley, Shorbe.

ROW 1: Jones, C., Moss, Link, Park, Patzer, LeForce, Kearns, Whalen, Winter, Dunaway. ROW 2: West, Trice, Johnston, Jennings, Grayson, Hunt, M., Rapp, Rose, Wessel, Herrman, Leland. ROW 3: Hite, Paulson, Means, Johnson, McDonald, Rhoades, Harrison, Hahn, Luman, Ray, Pitney. ROW 4: Maimbourg, Henry, Puzin, Wolfe, Haden, Mount, Shelton, Spicer, Spradling, Koeppel, Ferguson. ROW 5: Rickman, Riles, Ogden, Thompson, C., Hopkin, Hands, Roring, Springer, Kennan, Reece, McClelland.



ROW 1: Malone, Sharbrough, Milner, Gaumer, Fowler, McClain, Wallace, Thompson, Sanders, Hosmer. ROW 2: Rutledge, Ross, Hawk, Morrison, Holcomb, McGilvray, LeFlore, Highleyman, Graham, Hall, Smith E. ROW 3: Wallace, Price, McKanna, Dolladay, Whitaker, Rose, Van Horn, McAuliffe, Jordan, Morris, Tyler. ROW 4: Kerr, Higginbothen, Payne, Honea, Farmer, Henderson, Foster, Newton, Stubbs, Smith, Merchant. ROW 5: Fox, Otts, Hann, Pemberton, Spence, Marshall, Hollis, Glasgow, Lightner, Smith, J., Osborne.

ROW 1: Speice, Josey, Thompson, Stevens, Townsend, Price, Freeman, Roark, Watson, Fowler. ROW 2: Tayar, Hayes, Rice, Johnson, R., Hughes, Klass, Kramer, Shirk, Waters, Luton, Kessler. ROW 3: Thornton, McGraph, Perkins, Morris, Myers, Winkler, Hill, Johnson, M., Griffith, Tomes. ROW 4: Reynolds, May, Perkins, Powell, Scudamore, Maxwell, Hollis, C., Kirk, Keffer, Talley, Henderson. ROW 5: Jackson, Roberson, Raines, Thompson, J., Rash, Wegener, Fox, Statzer, Strong, C., Gray, Garrison.

ROW 1: Smith, E., Thompson, J., Wotring, French, Wiley. ROW 2: Maidt, Moore, Malherbe, Seligson. ROW 3: Nichols, Parker, McFall, Robertson. ROW 4: Honerkamp, Sala, Patterson, Lemon. ROW 5: Simpson, Sherman, Lay, Shipman, Gober.

ROW 1: Ross, Stevens, Thompson, Kirby, McCuiston, Smith, Early, Howard, Smith, Walcott. ROW 2: Higbie, Cartnell, Hayes, Drilling, Thomas, Daniel, Riley, Kerr, Tyler, Wallace, Meadows, Anderson, Morris, Rapp, Watson, Cox. ROW 3: Miss Nona Cowan (sponsor), Mideke, Bodenheimer, Buckley, Eastman, Wade, Springer, Stuemky, Wills, McElderry, Booth, Bradley, McClelland, Shadid, Arnold, Donceel, Mrs. R. L. Hoover (sponsor).

Letters for outstanding contributions to the sports program are given to girls, as well as boys in Oklahoma City high schools.

Both groups encourage good sportsmanship. Members of the girls group promote intramurals. They set up brackets and officiate at games. A state organization is their goal.

Eight major sports afford letters for boys competitions. Athletes who excel are nominated and certified for membership in the "O" Club by the Athletic Council. The group sponsors Comet Capers and an "O" Club assembly at which a Sports Queen is crowned.

GIRL'S "O" CLUB

ROW 1: Wade, Fryer, Sanders, McCullough, Anita, Wilson, Stahl. ROW 2: Watson, Lord, Ramsey, Kelley, O'Toole. ROW 3: Stephens, Brown, Ooten, Cornell, Hammond. ROW 4: Batten, Metcalfe, Cramer, Jenekins, Young. ROW 5: Hall, Donaldson, Meade, Vincent, Peterson, Robyler, Mr. Jack (sponsor), Curry, Mr. Bob (sponsor).

BOY'S "O" CLUB

ROW 1: Burke, Wooten, McCullough, Anita, Ketchum, Robertson. ROW 2: Fost, Fleming, London, Conley, Clark, Wilson. ROW 3: Hargis, Greenhaw, Gillespie, Dempsey, Fox. ROW 4: Harper, Sharp, Reynolds, Robinson.

METEORS

Meteors, founded in 1946, have made outstanding progress in their nine years. Service projects, a Christmas and Spring formal for the entire school highlight their annual events. Membership is by application. New members participate in a short pledge period. Sponsors are Mr. Charles Wilson and Mr. Charles Hale.

OFFICERS—BACK ROW: Lewallen, sgt. at arms 1st semester; Scott, sgt. at arms 1st semester; Been, sgt. at arms 2nd semester; Ormiston, sgt. at arms 1st semester; Glendinning, parliamentarian 1st semester, historian 2nd semester; Finley, vice president 1st semester, president 2nd semester; Nuerenburger, D., sgt. at arms 2nd semester; Burrus, historian 1st semester, sgt. at arms 2nd semester. MIDDLE ROW: Thrower, inductee chairman 1st semester, vice president 2nd semester; Green, Delores, queen. FIRST ROW: Neurenburger, J., sgt. at arms 1st semester; Sealy, secretary 2nd semester; Lowe, secretary 1st semester, parliamentarian 2nd semester; McFall, sgt. at arms, 2nd semester; Bell, treasurer, 2nd semester; Clark, treasurer 1st semester, corres. secretary 2nd semester.

ROW 1: Austin, Keller, Penn, Dodd, Mertz, Hanson, Wishart, Tucker, Hume, Zalmanzig. ROW 2: Hoskins, Clifton, Rich, Wilson, Batten, Ormiston, Bedingfield, Comstock, McKeel, Jones. ROW 3: Timberlake, Hannum, Butterworth, Shriver, Neville, Daniels, King, Hobbs, Ellington, Glendinning. ROW 4: Loch, Harris, McCormick, Gillespie, White, Bledsoe, Farmer, Hutton, Leaf, Van Hooser. ROW 5: Johnson, D., Johnson L., Earnhart, Lewis, Miller, Barnes, Merkle, Morgan, Elliot, Hutchison.

ROW 1: Littleton, Keffer, Schwedland, White, Tyler, Toll, Thomas, Nokes, Dunham. ROW 2: Ritter, Bruner, Booze, Williams, Dear, Wilson, Sinclair, Seay, Nuernberger, Sherwood. ROW 3: Gilby, Grossman, Melton, Ladd, Brooks, Gillespie, Pollock, Sullivan, Hamds, Van Meter. ROW 4: Whetstone, Rose, Bodenheimer, Chandler, Mathews, Thomas, Noble, Dorr, Taylor, Simpson.

METEORS

ROW 1: Hazelton, Thrower, Bell J., Been, Clark, L. ROW 2: Lott, Cramer, Gibson, Culp, Eagleman. ROW 3: Finley, McFall, Menifie, Unruh, King. ROW 4: Burrus, Bradford, Reeves, Nuernberger, Conner. ROW 5: Sorenson, Butler, McAlester, Jackson, Dale.

ROW 1: Iliff, Payne, Ball, Newton, Manning, Eaton, Johnson, Wade, Atkins, Conley. ROW 2: Boles, Vermillion, Sealy, Scott, Dusek, Deardorff, Casey, Jones, S., Crist, Spearman. ROW 3: Malone, Preston, Lowe, Anderson, Warren, Medley, Tracewell, Thack, Petty, Hargis. ROW 4: McMurry, Clark, B., Shoemaker, Maxwell, James, Shenold, Fisher, Glasser, Jenkins, Foreman.

MILLION PENNY ROUND-UP CLUB

In February of 1954, Miss Mary Pruitt's sophomore geometry class started what became one of the most commendable organizations at Classen. The class began talking one day about what a million would look like — a million objects! Just any collection of similar objects accumulated into a million! Then came the thought of a memorial to a former classmate, Jackie Wright. From this discussion stemmed the idea of collecting a million pennies and building a Jackie Wright memorial at the new Classen.

During the year, the Million Penny Round-Up Club, sponsored various fund raising projects. Scrap-paper drives, apple and candy sales, Christmas letters, visitors contributions, and student donations from part-time jobs completed the project on February 7, 1955—one day short of the anniversary date.

ROW 1: Early, Salyer, Henderson, Butler, Thompson, Kennedy, Taylor, Roark, Morgan. ROW 2: Brown, McCall, Wooten, Seligson, McFall, Boundy. ROW 3: Johnson, Newblock, Ray, Standeven, Mitchell, Saulsberry, Mills, Lehmer, Zschiesche. ROW 4: Simon, Broach, Shields, McCuiston, Wolford, Stewart, Robertson, Buchannan, Butler. ROW 5: Kramer, Fullerton , McCall, Galerston, Miller, Trekle, Fagin, Barnhart, Billups.

ROW 1: Morrison, Colgan, Enders, Edwards, Cochran, Ferguson, Gladstein, Wegener. ROW 2: Smith, Josey, Thompson, Jennings, Eacock, Jones, Wheeler, Sharbrough, Johns, Miss Mary Pruitt (sponsor). ROW 3: Wendorff, Luman, James, Ellison, Hollis, Gore, Henderson, Fowler, Parker. ROW 4: Kennan, David, Carper, Coulter, Dromgold, Anderson, Frost, Ireland, Eagleton. ROW 5: Dennison, Corken, Cramer, Glendinning, Scott, Hobbs, Sanders, Robins.

COMMERCIAL CLUB

ROW 1: Lee, Finch, Albright, Green, Malone, Cullins, Rash, Brady, Mr. Gene Loftis (sponsor). ROW 2: Nance, Fleshman, Hawk, McCloud, Rue, Hadlock, Otey, Foster, Armstrong. ROW 3: Gesford, Graham, Crowe, Smith, Shipman, Henry, Sipe, Spie, S., Thompson, Clasby. ROW 4: Hollis, Dossey, Hester, Shipman, Murphy, Fox, Phillips.

Commercial club proposes to promote interest in the study of commercial subjects and their application in the world of business. It develops social training by offering opportunities for wholesome social contacts. Higher standards of training for business and secretarial positions are encouraged. During the year the club sponsored a used clothes drive and held panel discussions on various phases of business at regular meetings. The group is sponsored by Mr. Gene Loftis.

AERONAUTICS

If you like to face the wide open spaces in the safest way, you'd enjoy belonging to Civil Aeronautics. This group has access to a Cessna 140 plane at Wiley Post Airport. The plane is owned by the Board of Education and all high schools in the city take turns flying it. Five flying hours are required for membership in the organization. At the present Classen is sharing the plane with Northeast high school but any school in the city has rights to use it through the Board of Education. Classen is chairman of the Civil Aeronautics Association of Oklahoma City. The group is sponsored by Mr. J. H. Conger and Mr. Rodney St. Dizier.

ROW 1: Mathis, Keller, Highley, McKeel. ROW 2: Harris, Grantham, Conine. ROW 3: Conger, Hall, Allison, Williams, Haskins, Modlin, Nay, Hill, Carson, Ice, Roberts, Jackson, St. Dizier, Mr. Rodney.

ROW 1: Reid, Mr. Robert, LeForce, McQueen, Wells. ROW 2: Johnston, Townsend, Grace.

DRIVER'S EDUCATION

"Those teenage drivers! You never can tell which side of the road they're going to leave for the rest of us". Consequently, Drivers Education was introduced at Classen in 1947. It is a one semester course open to any student whose sixteenth birthday occurs during the semester. Each enrollee is expected to receive his operator's license during the semester of his enrollment. Mechanical manipulation, city and state driving regulations, prevention of accidents and highway courtesy constitute topics studied. Pupils spend a definite number of driving hours behind the wheel of a dual control car with instructor Mr. Robert Reid.

SAFETY COUNCIL

Mr. Robert Reid, Mr. John Paden, Mr. Frank McKee, and Mrs. Nola Moore comprise the faculty safety committee. With Mrs. Moore as chairman of the group, they participate in the city wide school safety council activities.

DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION

Distributive Education members are enrolled in the part-time work program. Any student interested in Retailing may be an associate member. The club provides social and recreational activities plus civic projects that give members interest in a chosen field of work.

Classen's group is affiliated with the State and National Distributive Education organizations. By active participation in local, state and national club work, students gain a deep personal regard and appreciation for civic, social and spiritual welfare of the community. Miss Beth West sponsors their activities.

ROW 1: West, Miss Beth, Osborn, Sharp, Van Dyke, Burney, Brown, P., Hendrick. ROW 2: Hibshman, Brown, J. K., Rocco, Heatley, Marko, Kay, Parks, Coil, Masheter. ROW 3: Hargis, Wilson, Alexander, Mays, McManus, Poage, Chandler, Spiva. ROW 4: O'Leary, Carlile, Corcoran, Reynolds Brady, Brown, B., Porter, Way, Keller.

ROW 1: Lewis, Miss Mary L., Fenton, Faris, Stearns, Higbie, Cheatham, Curry, Mr. Bob. ROW 2: Cragg, Dyer, Johnson, Otey, Stewart, Townsend, Meadows. ROW 3: Scott, Edwards, Hosmer, Bernat. ROW 4: McMillan, Schuessler, Enders, Allen, Erwin, Ruscha. INSET: Petunia, Mascot.

ART NOUVEAU

"Can you paint us a sunset this morning?" "we've got to have a stained glass window for tomorrow's assembly." Breathless challenges such as these are flung at members of Art Nouveau constantly. The group sponsors art activities of the school and participates in city-wide and state art competitions. To be eligible for membership the only requirement is a profound interest in art. Excursions, lectures, discussions and an annual Beaux Art Ball are activities encouraged by Miss Mary Lamb Lewis and Mr. Robert Curry, sponsors.

ROW 1: Blacketter, Wheeler, Crowe, Crawford, Jones, S., Leopold, Jones, C. ROW 2: Werme, LeFlore, Kennedy, Smith, E. McCullough, Glenn, Wilson, Cunningham, Mr. Clark. ROW 3: Smith, Hodges, Kirby, Ishmael, Smith, P., McCuiston, Lay. ROW 4: Green, Bodenheimer, Mills, Hann, Fost, Anderson, Fowler. ROW 5: Sipes, Brady, Pancoast, Saxon, Reed, Wotring, Griffith, VanMeter.

YOUTH OF THE KINGDOM

YOUTH OF THE KINGDOM, formed at Classen last year, proposes to enrich the lives of students by stimulating interest in religious work and youth groups. Pre-Christmas and pre-Easter prayer services in the school auditorium were a part of their program this year. Much credit goes to the organization for the inspiring morning devotionals given over C.S.S. Mr. Clark Cunningham and Mrs. Edna Hedges sponsor group activities.

ROW 1: Bennett, Gober, Smith, T., Clemons, Evans, Wiley, Bowles, Ramsey. ROW 2: Hedges, Mrs. Edna, Thompson, Whalen, Rutledge, Austin, Rice, Pozaro, Lemon, Pemberton, Cunningham, Mr. Clark. ROW 3: Rash, Sloan, Nance, Burggraf, Early, Watson, Ferguson. ROW 4: Harlin, Pummill, Clasby, Greenhaw, Hayden. ROW 5: Robins, Taylor, White, Hemry, Hazleton, Carpenter, Johnson, Elkouri.

There's never a dull moment in newspapering. No two days are alike. Each issue presents a new problem. One time there's too much news. Next time too little.

But staff members never desert. Year after year they come back to the struggle and leave determined to make journalism their careers.

Classen Life dates back to 1923 when Classen was a junior high school. As a high school publication it is now in its 30th volume.

Mrs. Nevva Sartin directs Classen publications.

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JUNIOR RED CROSS

On September 15, 1917 President Wilson, concurrently President of the American National Red Cross, proclaimed an expansion program to include the American Junior Red Cross. Goal of Red Cross is service to others. Members achieve this through group action and by contributions to worthy activities. Comprised of elementary and secondary schools Junior Red Cross has a service program of its own under the auspices of American National Red Cross. Junior Red Cross at Classen, under Miss Helen Bourke, is composed of one representative from each homeroom. One of the services this group performs each year is encouraging each homeroom to fill a Red Cross box to be sent overseas at Christmas time.

ROW 1: Eagleton, Smith, T., West, Eastman, Mathias, Marshall, Thompson, McGee, Montgomery, Honea, Bodenheimer, Autry, Jackson, Bourke, Miss Helen. ROW 2: Couch, Gober, Neeley, Kroeger, Barrow, Mann, Shadid, Cook, Johns, Rowland, Watts, Grayson, Winter, Collins, Pemberton. ROW 3: Shirk, Rose Bozalis, Hollis, Smith, D., Buck, Mitchell, Cheatham, Hann, Blake, Gasper, Green. ROW 4: Allen, Greenhaw, Roring, Comstock, Bedingfield, Barlow, Fagin, Foster, Shelbourne, Meadows.

COURTESY CLUB

"Service to Classen" is the motto of the Courtesy Club. Meeting guests, ushering at Commencement exercises, speech. tournaments, plays and concerts are among members activities. Business Education Day and Classen Classics find them busy showing off the courtesy of Classen. They send get well cards to schoolmates in cases of serious illness, sympathy cards, congratulations, and invitations. Miss Della Link sponsors the group.

ROW 1, left to right: Bond, Burns, Pulley, Smith, Cullimore, Burrow. ROW 2: Bonham, Brown, Eagleton, Frost, Jones, Clayton. ROW 3: Eastman, Crain, Broach, Irwin. ROW 4: Scott, Lott, Kelly, Cramer, Faris

ROW 1: Shubert, Fowler, Jennings, Pemberton, Finch. ROW 2: West, Miss Della Link (sponsor), Price, Conti, Foster. ROW 3: Cohen, Webb, Gardner, Mathis, Cheatham, Cornforth. ROW 4: Horton, White, Jacobson, McClain, Fagin.

Y-TEENS

ROW 1: Mager, Arnold, Ecton, Mrs. Nellie, McKanna, McCloud. ROW 2: Peake, Henderson, Springer, Ford, Allen. ROW 3: Vinyard, Riley, Mills, Krumm, Phillips, Bowlby, Cross.

Y-Teens had no difficulty keeping busy this year. They began with a swimming party at Camp Ione and a Get-Acquainted party at the Y.W.C.A. In November they initiated ten new members. A caroling party at the Y.W.C.A., singing at the Hanging of the Greens and a Christmas party kept them on their toes during December. To start '55 off they had a Come As You Are party and a no hostess dinner at O'Mealeys'. In February there was a Valentine party and in March a St. Patrick's party. There was a big spring program with swimming parties, picnics, and socials. Mr. Leonard Glasgow, a Y.W.C.A. worker and Mrs. Nellie Ecton sponsor the group's many activities.

HI-Y CLUB

Founded by the Y.M.C.A. and created to foster and assist boys in establishing high standards ot Christian living, Hi-Y is one of the nation's oldest organizations for high schools. Each year members of the group attend the Youth and Government Model Legislature held in the legislative halls of the state capitol. Jerry Mash, who met with 220 other Hi-Y'ers in the annual Youth week activities, was voted "most outstanding legislator" for which he received a plaque. A one year membership to Y.M.C.A. is awarded the boy voted most deserving member in the Classen chapter. Mr. Landis Horton, sponsor, helps members plan a variety of entertainment, speakers and social activities.

Cornforth, Sanders, Borders, Horton, Mr. Landis, Berry, Becker, Landis. AT THE PIANO: Mash.

DEBATERS

Students of Classen have won national recognition for their scholarships, participation in debate and forensics, student council work and athletics Classen's debaters are especially proud of their accomplishments since Classen entered national competition in 1933. Classen is the only school in the nation to have won four national championships.

ROW 1: Mash, Clapp, Hippen, Clark, Harris, Lemon. ROW 2: Saxe, Mann, Schubert, Everette, Hite, Fagin, S., Thomlinson, Paulson, Booth, Corbin, Mr. W. N. ROW 3: Fagin, C., Jacobson, Jones, Ormiston, Drozansky, Roisman, Casey, Wade, Nichols. ROW 4: Collinson, Mitchell, McElroy, Ferguson, Williams, Goldman, Gibson. ROW 5: Friedman, Jenkins, Cosgrove, Chappelear, Aldrich, Brandon, Cook, Hazleton.

KOKH-FM, radio studio of Oklahoma City Public Schools located at Classen, went on the air the first week in October, 1952. Since that time, it has provided programs for interschool listening that enrich classrooms from kindergarten through high school. An opportunity for broadcasting experience, where teachers and students can use radio as a real part of class work. is made possible. KOKH-FM also provides "on the job" training for students from all high schools who are interested in the experience of radio studio work.

ROW 1: Hodges, Brooks, Allen, Hall, Williams. STANDING: Frizzell, Kirk, Lewallen, Lower, Scott, Moore, Leon (Capitol Hill High School), Kelsay, Ed (Capitol Hill High School), Veale, King.

KOKH-FM

HAM RADIO

On Monday, Wednesday and Friday a group eager to learn International Morse Code meet after school and do Ham Radio projects. This aids them to obtain an amateur license and helps in Scout work. Uppermost in the anticipation of Ham Radio Club is to provide a permanent station at the new Classen of equipment owned by the club. This organization promotes interest in Amateur radio, provides a meeting place and time for the discussion of radio fundamentals and swapping of ideas on operating, technique and equipment maintenance. The Ham Radio also provides for establishment, maintenance and operation of amateur radio Station WSPHF, located at Classen. Mr. Charles O. Wilson is the sponsor. The dues of the club go to buy a transmitter and receiver to install at the school.

ROW 1: Boyle, Hiatt, Whatley. ROW 2: Nokes, Reed Hand, James.

ROW 1: Marsh, Gardner, Watson, Reed, Berkey, Meadows, West.
ROW 2: Malone, Nichols, Mills, Dawson, Finch, Drozansky, Tate.
ROW 3: Stout, Gober, Kirk, Mount, Wileman, Glasgow.

OFFICE AIDES

Aides in the office collect attendance cards, run errands, and help Mrs. Delma Harris check on absentees. They also work at the switchboard, do typing and general office work.

ROW 1: Kelly, Vedder, Franklin, Marshall. ROW 2: Marsh, Mells, Morgan, Black, Moore, Mrs. Nola.

CLINIC AIDES

Clinic aides make out and take notices to teachers of pupils who become ill at school and report to the clinic. They dispense aspirin and give minor first-aid in order to help Mrs. Nola Moore, R.N. One-fourth credit is earned by aides each semester.

Wotring, Davidson, McKenzie, Brown, Mideke.

LIBRARY AIDES

Helping Miss Eunice Cockrum assist students in finding material for term themes, using card files, checking books in and out, distributing library notices and collecting fines are a few of the duties of Library Aides. It's a job trying to keep 8,000 books in order and keep tab on approximately 78 magazines. Wonder the girls don't need roller skates!

ANNOUNCERS' CLUB

ROW 1: Chadwell, VanMeter, Finch, Wotring, Mr. W. N. Corbin (sponsor), Kennedy, Lower, Mann, Mideke, Kroeger. ROW 2: Wittles, Salyer, Cannon, Hodges, Crawford, Gober, Pozaro, Mathis, Higginbotham, Bozalis. ROW 3: Wallace, Armstrong, Foster, Bucy, Robins, Belisle, Smith, Brown, Reed, Neely. ROW 4: Collinson, Aldridge, Jacobson, Eastman, Ormiston, McCuiston, Carpenter, Roring, Thompson, Marshall.

ROW 1: Holcomb, Hippen, Shubert, Mash, Gillespie, Lay, Wiley, Clemons, Smith. ROW 2: Hite, Thomlinson, Bowles, Wheeler, Lemon. ROW 3: Fagin, Ferguson, Dorff, Bendorff, Ramsey, Jones, Ishmael, Foster, Maxson, Harris. ROW 4: Hann, Booth, James, King, Hazelton, Clark.

An opportunity at experience in radio announcing is made available to members of the Announcers Club. Morning announcements over C.S.S. come in a variety of voices. Competition among members is keen. Five members are nominated for Best Announcer Award by the entire listening audience.

Membership is by application. Mr. W. N. Corbin sponsors the club.

VARIETY SHOW BOARD

Classen Classics is a new venture. Last year witnessed the initial attempt of the student written, produced and managed extravaganza. The shows afford talented students an opportunity to appear and provides artists and creative writers a chance at a program of high dimensions. They develop a sense of leadership and an appreciation for good showmanship.

Last year's theme was "Moods" and putting it mildly was a huge success. The 1955 theme was "Fantasy" and doubled itself in popularity.

STANDING LEFT: Miss Kathleen Owen (sponsor), Mrs. Rose Marie Cherry (sponsor). ROW 1: Wotring, Gillespie, Clemons, Crabtree, Gober, McDowell, Cheatham, Casey, Jones. ROW 2: Robins, Jacobson, Foster. ROW 3: Wiley, Lay, Glenn, Lemon, Montgomery, Tyson, Hazelton, Horton, Crawford.

UNDERSTUDIES

ROW 1: Evans, D., Evans, J., Bennett, Church, Eaves, Hughes, Wadley, Dyer, King. ROW 2: Le Flore, Pemberton, Wittels, Ferguson, Fowler, Henderson, Baker, Van Dusen, Hawthorne, Clemons, Wheeler. ROW 3: Flaherty, Krause, Davidson, Coates, Wallis, Hitt, Mathews, Reeves, Morgan, Cheatwood, Warren, Edwards, Booth, Abernathy. ROW 4: Rodriguez, Forney, Highleyman, Bucy, Farmer, Sherman, Cochran, Sala, Sharbrough, Bradley. ROW 5: Benson, Luton, Martin, Gandy, Burgraff, Foster, Bledsoe, Leopold, Johnson, Dyer.

LITTLE THEATRE

ROW 1: Holcomb, Garrett, Foster, Clemons, Cherry, Mrs. Rose Marie, Wheeler, Leopold, Lay, Fagin. ROW 2: Collins, Wotring, Barton, Cannon, Ault, Knott, McCloud, Jabara. ROW 3: Shubert, Shirk, Crawford, Dorff, McDowell, Belisle, Cobb, Glenn, Wiley, Tyson, McCullough. ROW 4: Kennedy, Hodges, Smith, E., Hippen, Carleton, Salyer, Chappelear, Gillespie, Smith, T., Mash, Thomlinson.

ROW 1: Knott, Leopold, Lucy, Forney, Wheeler, Douglas, McCloud. ROW 2: Evans, J., Clemons, Foster, Collins, Wiley, Tyson, Farmer, Evans,D., Smith, E. ROW 3: Cannon, Van Matre, Fagin, Glenn, Anderson, Edwards, Killian. ROW 4: Wadley, Trent, Sanford, Dowling, Ault, Burris, Bennett, Bledsoe, Holcomb, Swatek, Carter. ROW 5: Reid, Wade, Greenhaw, Jabara, Huston.

The responsibility of Classen's Little Theatre group is to inspire sportsmanship and co-operation among students presenting school plays. Building sets, studying lighting and costuming engage their attention. Open to any student interested in show business, Little Theatre is the next step after Little Theatre Understudies. Their participation in the production of Classen Classics is outstanding. Directors of different acts of this production are Little Theatre members. Other members serve on various committees. Major money-making project for the groups is compilation and distribution of student directories. Mrs. Rose Marie Cherry sponsors the groups.

TECHNICAL DRAMA CLASS

Formerly Stagecraft Club, now, the Technical Drama Class, its purposes and duties remain the same. Speech students interested in "behind the scenes" of play production, learn to construct scenery and prepare the stage for plays and variety programs. The art of stage lighting is an integral part of the course. An example of the magnificent job this class does in technical aspects of a production was seen in the spectacular success of the 1955 Classen Classics.

BOYS' QUARTETTE

ROW 1: Vitale, Mr. Frank, Andrews, Johnson, Peek, Allen, Withers, McCall, Sparks, Baker, Cobb, F., Law, Smith, McCombs, Spiva, Myers, New, Barnes, J., Mideke, Sanders, Evans, Barnes, S. ROW 2: Stepp, Carpenter, Lamb, Bennett, Pritchard, Collins, Stout, King, Taylor, Littleton, Piatt, Wright, Becker, Gray, Warren, Gasser, Killman, Freese, Shipman, Wilkins, Dunning. ROW 3: Curtis,

Littleton, T., Littleton, D., Conner, Ritter.

CRY-SLURS—ROW 1: Berry, Stout, Pritchard, Sparks, Smith, Barnes, Wade, Lamb, Wilkins, Bennett, Shipman, McClelland, Glasgow. ROW 2: Curtis, Trent, Taylor, Moore, Privette, Littleton, Littleton, Ooten, Carpenter, Gardner, Andrews.

CRY-SLURS

By selecting of outstanding voices from different sections of the a cappella choir the Cry-slurs were formed. Composed of twenty-five students especially interested in performing for programs outside the school such as P.T.A. programs, television and special luncheons. Under the direction of Mr. Frank Vitale, the group has become very active during this school year.

BOYS' GLEE CLUB

ROW 1: Jenlink, Littleton, D., Lester, Ritter, Andrews Monsour, Wright, McCombs. ROW 2: Kimberlake Huggins, Becker, Robertson, Piatt, Matthews, Trent ROW 3: Pierce, Vandemeer, Jones, Herndon, Curtis Littleton, T. ROW 4: Silvester, Carpenter, Spencer Murray, Benson, Nuernberger.

McKeel, Benson, Nuernberger, D., Huggins, Kimberlake, Silvester, Huston, Nuernberger, J., Littleton, Privette, Trent, Smith, Gaumer, Aleshire, Miller, Boyle, Wade, McClelland, Glasgow. ROW 4: Spenser, Murray, Duncan, Lewallen, Brooks, Lester, Ritter, Gardner, Conner, Ootten, Garrett, Symes, Thornham, Dougherty, Cole, Cobb, T., Jenlink, Jordan, Rowland.

A CAPPELLA CHOIR

Outstanding among choirs of Oklahoma City, if not of the state, is Classen's A Cappella Choir. District, state, and tri-state music festivals find them garnering a share of awards. Television appearances and special programs for Christmas, Easter and Commencement make real demands on the group. They found time to go caroling through the halls and were invited to carol at the state capitol this year. It's up with the lark for this group. Or at least early, since they meet at 7:30 in the morning, fall, winter and spring. The tireless efforts of Mr. Frank Vitale, our new vocal music director, are received with enthusiastic support.

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

ROW 1: Miller, Myers, Salomon, Simon, Kelly, Wilkins, Dyer, Maxson. ROW 2: Moore, Allen, Wilbourne, McKanna, Aleshire, Maimbourg, Buck, Krumm. ROW 3: Spiva, McCloud, Morrison, New, Killman, Cheatham, Harris, Shipman, Waggoner, Law, Sanders, McMillin, Means, Pierce, Wade, Hunt, Hanson, Freese.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

Boys who have a secret ambition to sing, lay aside timidity when they join the Boy's Glee Club. Bathtub troubadours soon find themselves harmonizing so symphonically that adventures to singing meets are the order of the day. Assembly appearances give them reassurance and soon they are regretful crooning that, "Graduation's breaking up that old gang of mine."

A glee club for girls was organized this year. The girls have given excellent performances and real promise for a strong club next year.

ROW 1: Stout, Vandemeer, Withers, Cargill, Sheen, Baker, Sobol, Abernathy, Smith. ROW 2: Jones, Jackson, Littleton, Armstrong, Koeppel, Jordon, McAuliffe, Johnston, Walker, Springer. ROW 3: Wherry, Cobbs, Meyers, Osborne, Lamb, Crain, Dougherty, May, Cole, Klass, Berkey. ROW 4: Smith, Jenlink, Apel, Hannon, P. Cunningham, Roberts, Van Dusen, McKenzie, Hannon, S. Hannon, S.

PERCUSSIONS—Scheele, Abels, Wolf, Roberson, Manning, Lowe, Taylor, Newton.

Who's behind that bass horn?

BAND

"Here comes the band!" That's always the happy shout from Classen students when the band comes marching across the football field for those spectacular appearances at half-time. Basketball games, pep assemblies, the annual Christmas and '89er parades are among their activities. This year, members participated in a city-wide high school choral festival in February; gave a concert for the PTA in April; entered the tri-school concert April 13. Ambassador of music at Classen is Mr. Arthur Johnson.

FLUTES AND PICCOLOS — Walker, Higginbotham, Sewell, Kessler, Ribes, Lingenfelter, Lillard.

ALTO AND BASS CLARINETS—ROW 1: Ryland, Shenold, Hoskins. ROW 2: Hutchinson, Johnson, Pollock, Stepp, Griffy.

TROMBONES—Fox, Wood, Fields, Looney, Barnes, Hagan.

SAXOPHONES — Duncan, Hubbard, Windes, Voorhies, Wilson.

BASSOONS AND OBOE — Adams, Stubbs, Hayes.

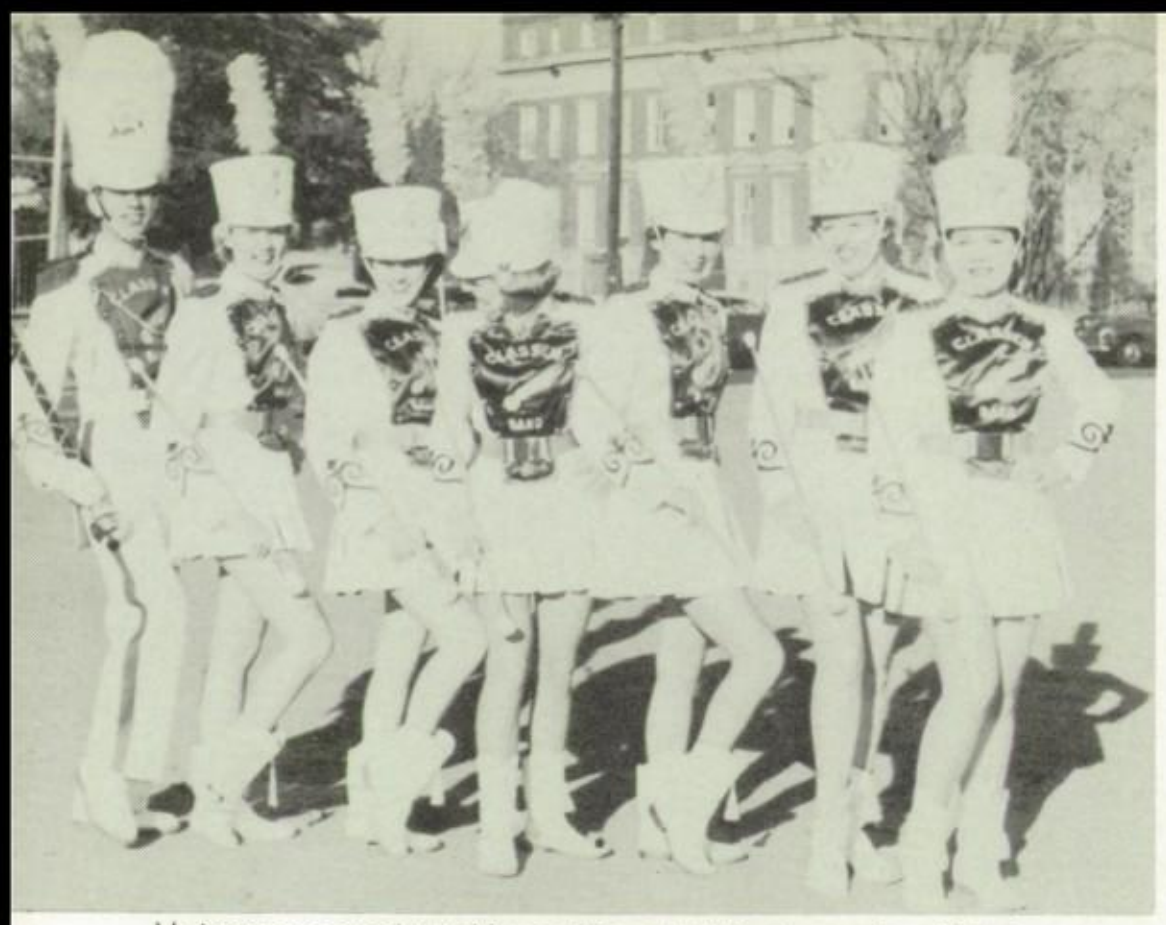
CORNETS AND TRUMPETS—ROW 1: Hodson, Hill, Beyers, Manahan. ROW 2: Cunningham, Choate, Vandemeer, Butler.

BARITONES AND TUBAS—ROW 1: Schellenger, McQueen, Houk, Garrett. ROW 2: Schmidt, Frizzell, Moody.

HORNS—Farmer, Long, Stone, Anderson, Hanson, Lee.

CLARINETS—ROW 1: Denison, Cook, Crossman, Brown, Ryden, Bremicker. ROW 2: Pickard, Dowling, Holcomb, E., Galerston, Butler, Robinson, Corbitt, Engelbach. ROW 3: Crabtree, Harris, Jeffries, Rushing, Holcomb, J., Thomas, Voorhies.

We're looking over a "three" leaf clover.



Majorettes are selected by auditions held in the spring. This is a group introduced this year. Members left to right, Tom Griffy, Drum Major; Connie Roberson, Shirley Kramer, Judy Hayden, Connie Greenhaw, Pat Conine, and Mary Ann Grantham.

MAJORETTES

OFFICERS—Tom Griffy, president; Jerry Hagan, vice president; Robert Garrett, treasurer; Teresa Lillard and Morrisalene Kessler, secretaries.

Parents of members of the Band are organized into a group called "Classen Band and Orchestra Association." Purpose is to help finance the program and work out administrative problems. They meet regularly once a month.

Students and parents worked hard and long at raising money for the new uniforms, which band members were proudly wearing at their first 1954-'55 appearance.

He just can't keep his eyes off that new hat.

The picture of a perfect formation—The Classen Band!!

Barbie,
(Be a good girl!) I'm glad we've been good friends and hope we will always be. You're a pretty girl and swell girl, always stay that way. Work hard next year and help make the Fellowship a real living body, working and living for God thru Christ.

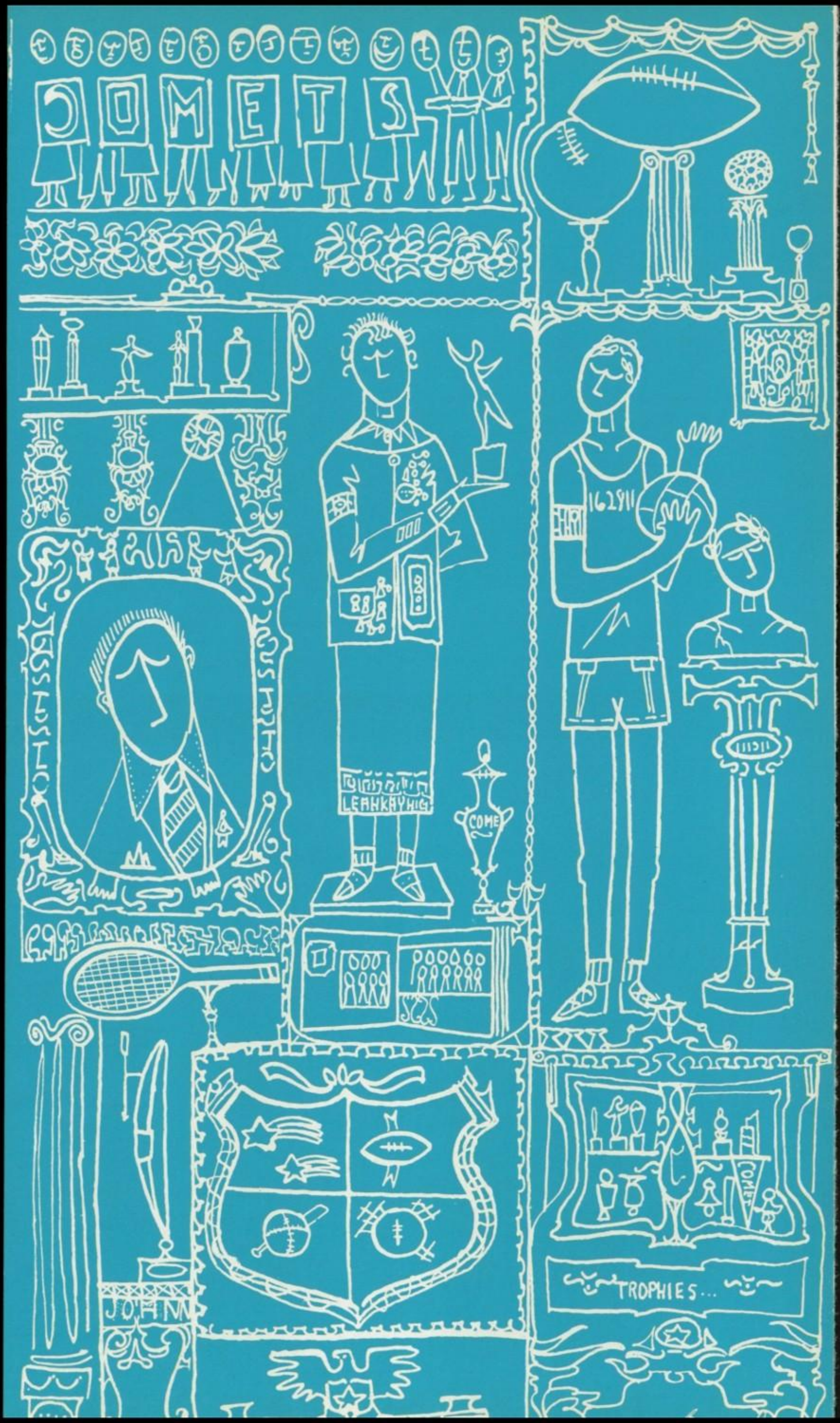
Your friend,
Dan Ketchum

SPORTS

"C-C-COM, E-E-ETS, COMETS, COMETS, COMETS!" Sounds of this and many other spirited yells boom forth from blue and gold spectators during football and basketball seasons exciting games. Classenites love their sports, especially when their home teams have "better than usual" seasons, such as we did this year. The football team, under Coach Reddell had a 9-2 record which has not been matched for longer than most of us can remember. "Uncle" Jack Robylers roundballers ended with a 25-4, leaving Comet fans beaming with pride. After these two major sports baseball, wrestling, tennis, swimming, golf and track caught our attention and held it until school was out in May. Let us not slight Classen Girls' sports, which have major importance in the lives of many female sportsters. Basketball, softball, volleyball, tennis, table tennis, badminton and swimming are offered for them in physical education. The girls swimming team has enjoyed victories in city and state meets.

It is only fitting and proper to give recognition to the "pep behind the pep" of all Classenites . . . our cheerleaders. Forever faithful to their team, no matter whether sleet, snow, rain or hail falls, they have helped push Comet spirit to the skies, when times looked bad, and showed good sportsmanship in defeat. "Hats off to the 1954-55 leaders of Classen pep and spirit!"

Presented by
Joan Edwards and John Carleton


COMETS
LEAHKAYHIG
COME
TROPHIES...
JOHN

Strong Boys

Left side—ROW 1: Lee, Hargis, Conley, Paine, Massad. ROW 2: Peterson, Sharp, Dempsey, Miller, Corns, Reynolds, Cornell. ROW 3: Hammond, Greenhaw, Hulsey, Biggerstaff, Nichols, Noftsger,. Ketchum.

Mr. Taylor and our referee looked pleased at the prospect of a fine evening.

"Ardmore, here we come again." The 1954 season opened at the usual stand and Ardmore clipped the inexperienced Comets 32-6. But there was no sag in the tenacity that characterized Reddell's "ruf-en-reddies."

September 16, the Cometeers met Southeast's Warriors and scored two touchdowns against Southeast's one.

September 24, Lawton Wolverines went down fighting. Score: Classen 16—Lawton 7.

October 1, the coaches, team, Mr. Taylor, and 38 loyal Classenites journeyed to Hobbs, New Mexico. The Comets came out 27-12.

October 7, Northeast Vikings invaded the Comet battleground. We trounced them 31-0.

Then came the day! October 15. Rafters rang—Cardinals came to the Comet rally. Comets tripped across town to Cardinal's demonstrations. That night at Taft Stadium, leather smashed against leather—helmets tumbled—cleats tore the earth. BLOOD—SWEAT—TEARS! The outcome, Comets 41-Cardinals 0. Winning was becoming a habit.

October 21, we played our best game against the best team in the Oklahoma City School System, Capitol Hill Redskins, who came through with third in the state A.P. poll. When the lights came on again we discovered the Redskins had beaten us 32-15, to

Right Side—ROW 1: Burke, Wilson, Batten, Anderson, Clark, Lewallen. ROW 2: Gillespie, Stephens, Meade, Hurst, Brown, Barnett. ROW 3: Carson, Watson, English, Hall, Metcalfe, Kelly.

Make Strong Men

the chant of, "We want lights." (The electric power failed and the field was dark for forty minutes.)

October 29, Enid. This highly respected team lost 19-6.

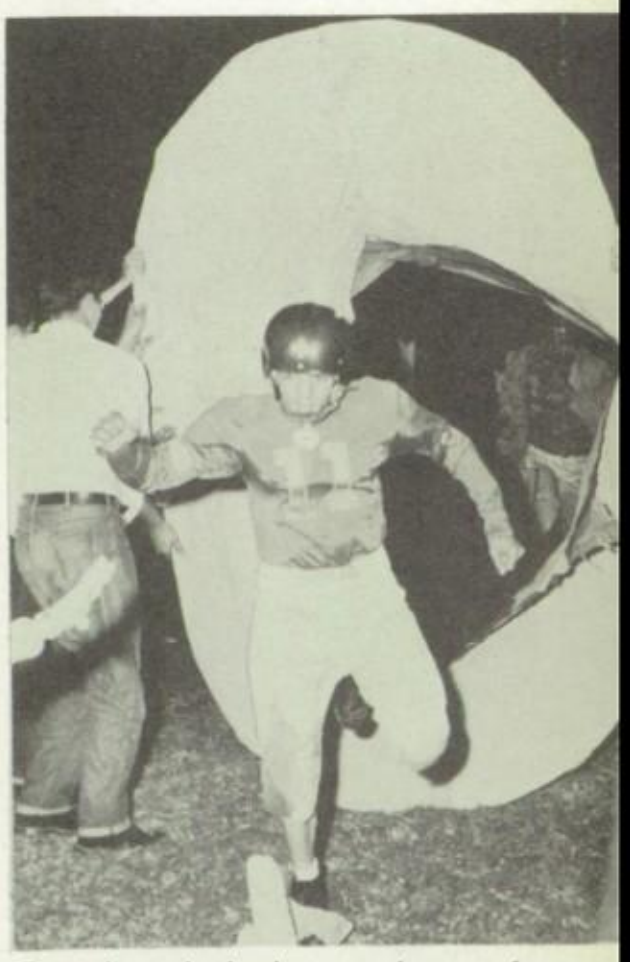
November 6, the Norman Tigers threateningly invaded but went down in defeat, 26-7.

November 12, Comets made the Shawnee Wolves howl 20-13.

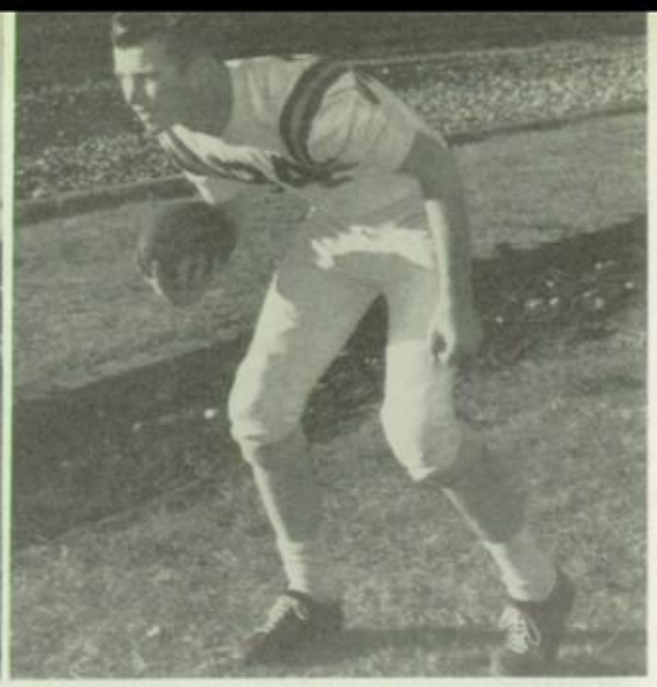
November 19, the last game of the season in Skelly Stadium, Tulsa. Thirteen busses loaded with pep club members thundered down the turnpike to witness Will Rogers Ropers go down 20-0.

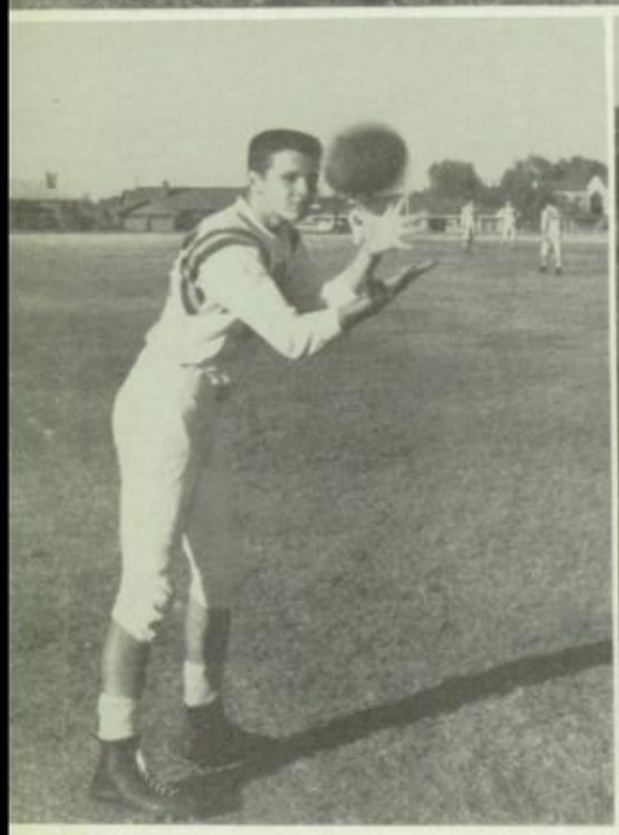
1954-55 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Classen	6	Ardmore	32
Classen	14	Southeast	6
Classen	16	Lawton	7
Classen	27	Hobbs, New Mexico	0
Classen	31	Northeast	0
Classen	41	Central	0
Classen	32	Capitol Hill	15
Classen	19	Enid	6
Classen	26	Norman	7
Classen	20	Shawnee	13
Classen	20	Tulsa Rogers	0



First through the hoop and eager for victory is Comet back Olen Hurst, senior.





Allie Reynolds
end

Charles Dempsey
quarterback

Linwood Sharp
end

Paul Meade
end

Phil Lee
halfback

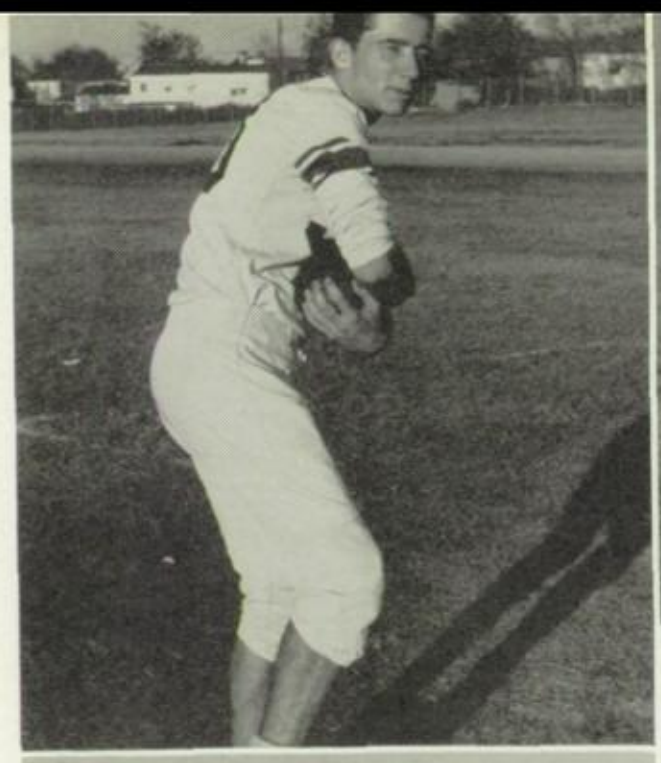
Tony Hargis
guard

Don Biggerstaff
end

Olen Hurst
halfback

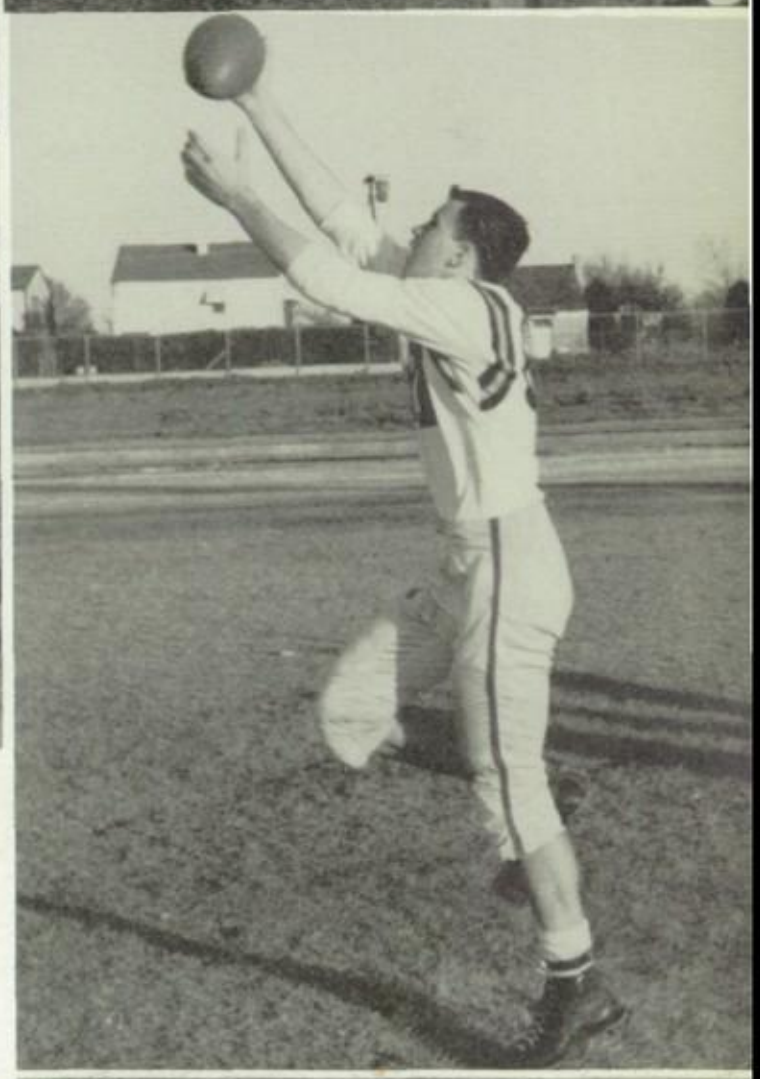
"Say, boys, do you have that drippy feeling?"

Robert Lewallen
fullback



Dale Anderson
quarterback

Dub Watson
tackle



Cecil Barnett
end

Bob Miller
guard

Robert Clark, junior, on defensive for Comets.

Bill English
center

Allen Paine
center

Jack Noftsger
tackle

Bill Stephens
center

Dan Ketchum
guard

Bryan Gillespie
tackle

Clinton Greenhaw
tackle

Charles Harper
halfback

Wayland Brown
guard

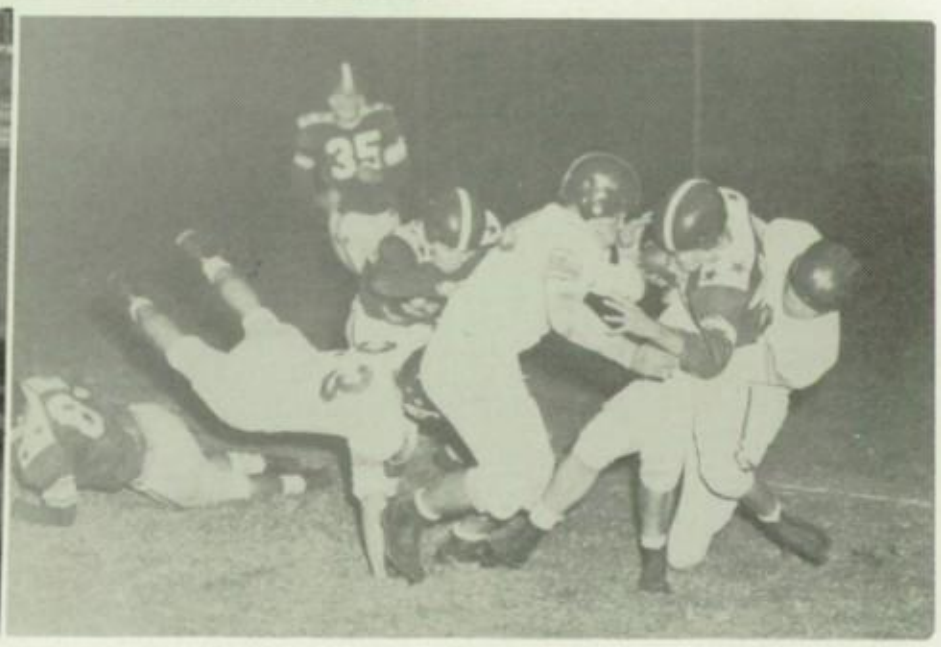
Another touchdown
for Clark's record.

Bill Peterson
guard

Phil London
halfback

Ronnie Hall
fullback

George Hulsey
guard



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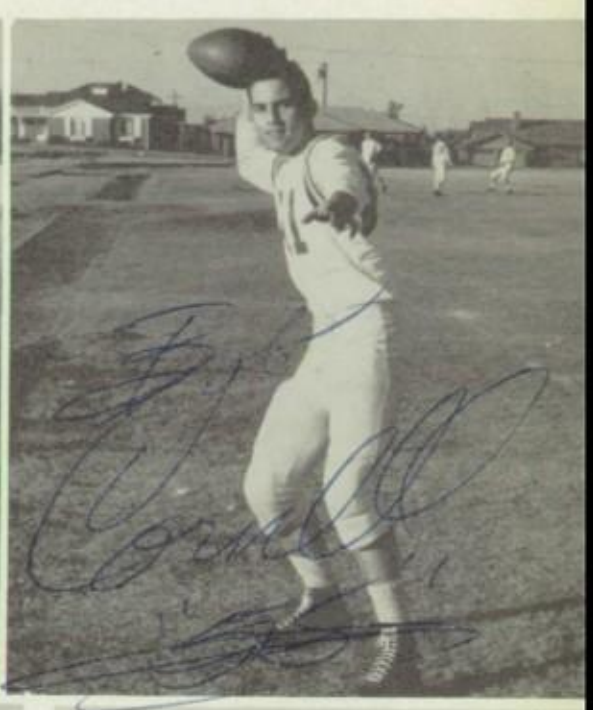
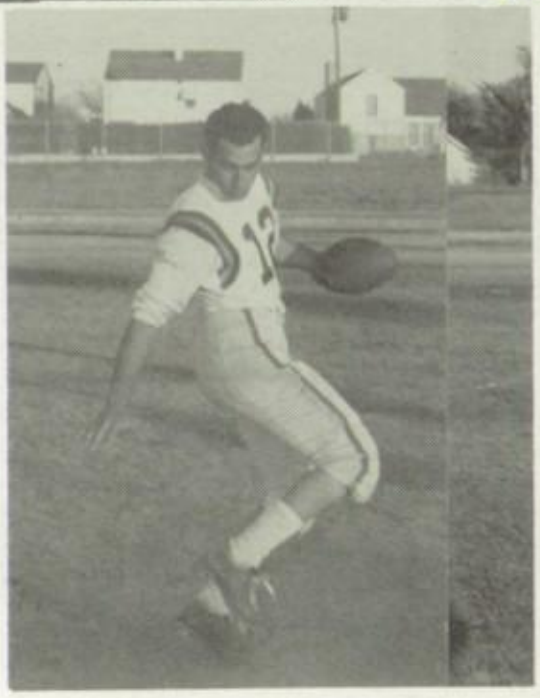




Kennie Burke
end

Buddy Batten
halfback

Jim Culney
fullback

Bob Cornell
quarterback

Walter Metcalfe
tackle

Bob Corns
fullback

Leland Massad
halfback

Bob Carson
tackle

Bill Hammond
end

Robert Clark
halfback

Barbara
You a wonderful
Sire, I glad you got
to know
I've been
with you and church
to.
year at Classen.
Love
Bob Cornell

ROW 1: Huey, Fleming, Lee, Myers, Robertson, Lord. ROW 2: Irwin, Mr. Rex, Garr, Roblyer, Mr. Jack, Odom, Moon, Frost, Hammond, Donaldson Skaggs, Chesher, Hurst.

Uncle Jack Brought

Classen's rampaging basketballers started the 54-'55 season at the top as far as ability goes and finished at the top as far as rating goes winning of a 30 game schedule.

A festival comprising three conference teams opened the season in the Comet gym with Classen defeating Southeast and Midwest City.

Tulsa's tournament saw Classen defeat Sapulpa 52-32, Sand Springs 53-41, and Tulsa Rogers 54-47.

Continuing a record of wins Ponca City fell 47-43 and Lawton 64-42.

At the Enid tournament the Comets met the Ponca team again and again racked up 47 points to Ponca's 32. An El Reno score of 50-40 chalked up nine straight wins for the Blue and Gold.

The new year saw the unrelenting Comets down McAlester 56-41 and send arch rival Central crawling out with a 30 to 60 tally at the first mid-state conference game.

Conference playing moved Shawnee over by a 62-36 defeat. Undaunted by superstitions they met their 13th foe, Catholic High on the home court and won 68-30. The Cometeers fought hard to sustain their winning streak but lost to Capitol Hill's Redskins 39-43. By picking up where they had left off they defeated Northeast 70-55. First ranking Norman challenger was the next conference foe. Fur and sparks flew. The Tigers limped away 56-51 losers. Back to Enid with a win of 54-44. The blast of the year came when Southeast's Spartans defeated the mighty Comets 58-46. Back again into the win with one of the most exciting games of the year, and surely the most widely acclaimed in the state of Oklahoma, Classen met Capitol Hill for the second time, and scalped the Redskins, 46-43. Then back to Central ????? .....

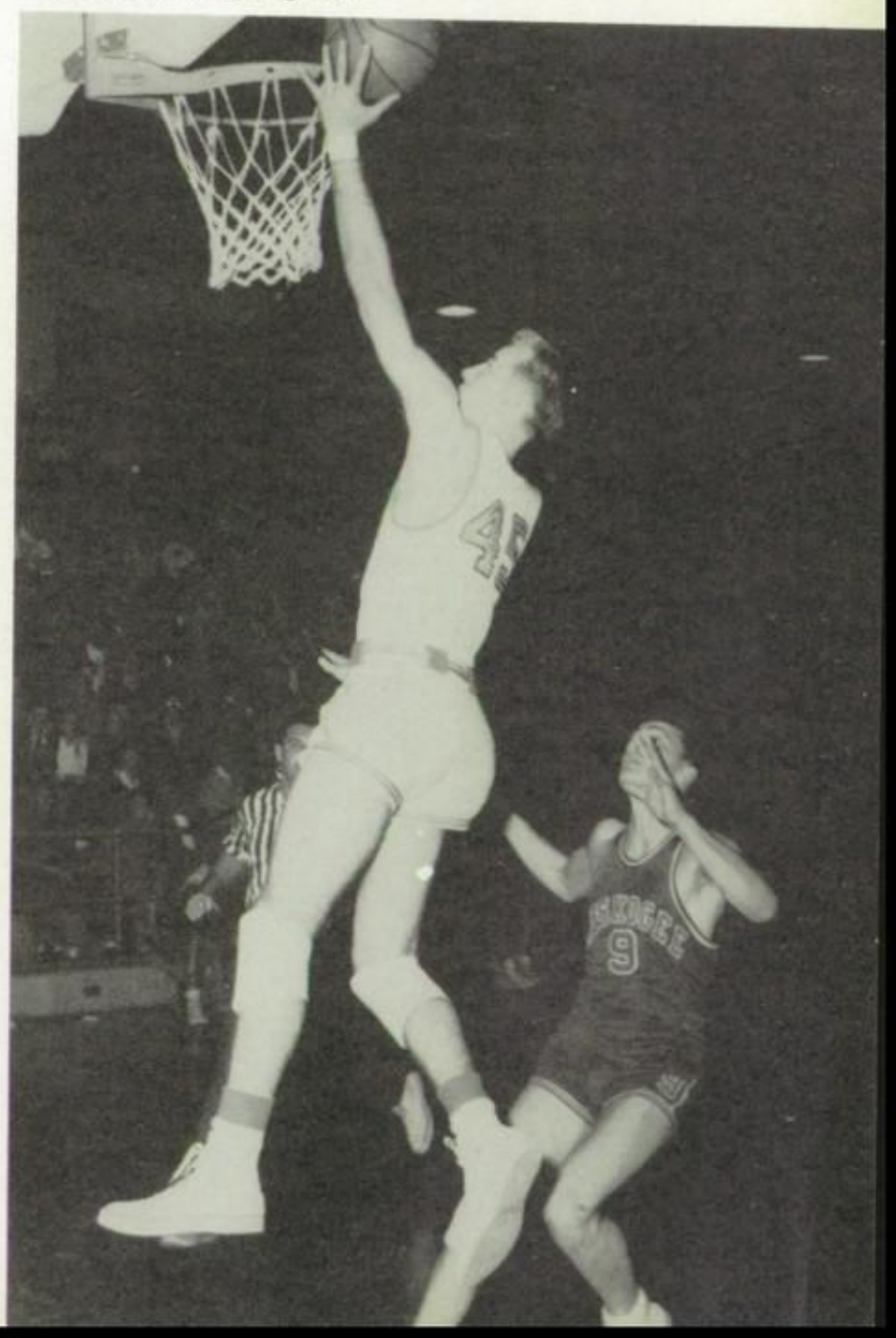
Robert Frost-Center

Stretch, it's good for you, and someday you might smack one.

Kent Fleming-Guard

Them Through

Phil Lee walked on air to make a basket during the Classen-Muskogee game.



1954-55 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Classen	58	Southeast	45
Classen	58	Midwest City	45
Classen	52	Sapulpa	32
Classen	53	Sand Springs	41
Classen	54	Tulsa Rogers	47
Classen	47	Ponca City	43
Classen	64	Lawton	42
Classen	47	Ponca City	32
Classen	50	El Reno	40
Classen	56	McAlester	41
Classen	60	Central	30
Classen	62	Shawnee	36
Classen	68	Catholic High	30
Classen	39	Capitol Hill	43
Classen	70	Northeast	55
Classen	56	Norman	51
Classen	54	Enid	44
Classen	46	Southeast	56
Classen	46	Capitol Hill	43
Classen	28	Central	24
Classen	70	Enid	64
Classen	45	Norman	48
Classen	57	Northeast	42
Classen	52	Shawnee	40
Classen	79	Dodge City, Kansas	59
Classen		Blackwell	
Classen	62	Ardmore	42

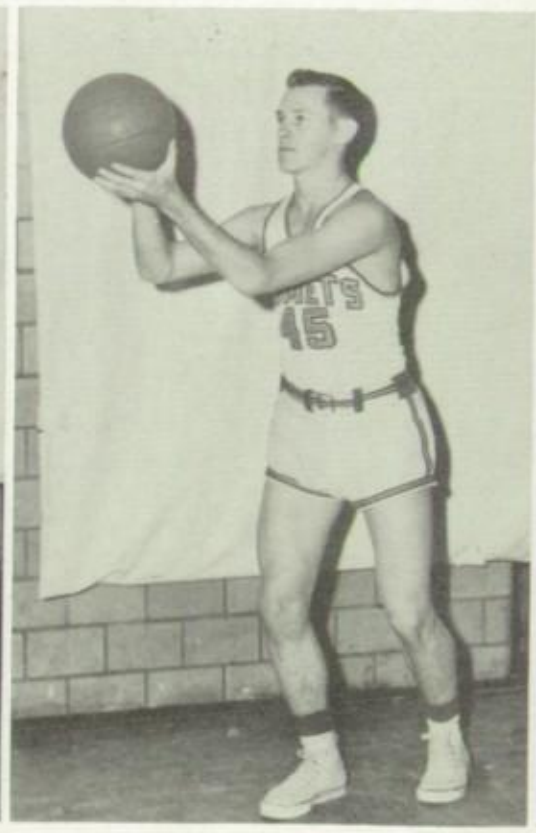
Phil Lee
Guard

Bill Hammond
Center

Terry Odom
Forward

Left: Just lay it in gently, Bill. **Center:** Comets crouch to pounce on the Tigers in the O.U. fieldhouse in a heated return game with Norman. **Right:** Loyal Comets watch 6'6" Bill Hammond reach for control of the ball.

Lorry Meyer
Guard

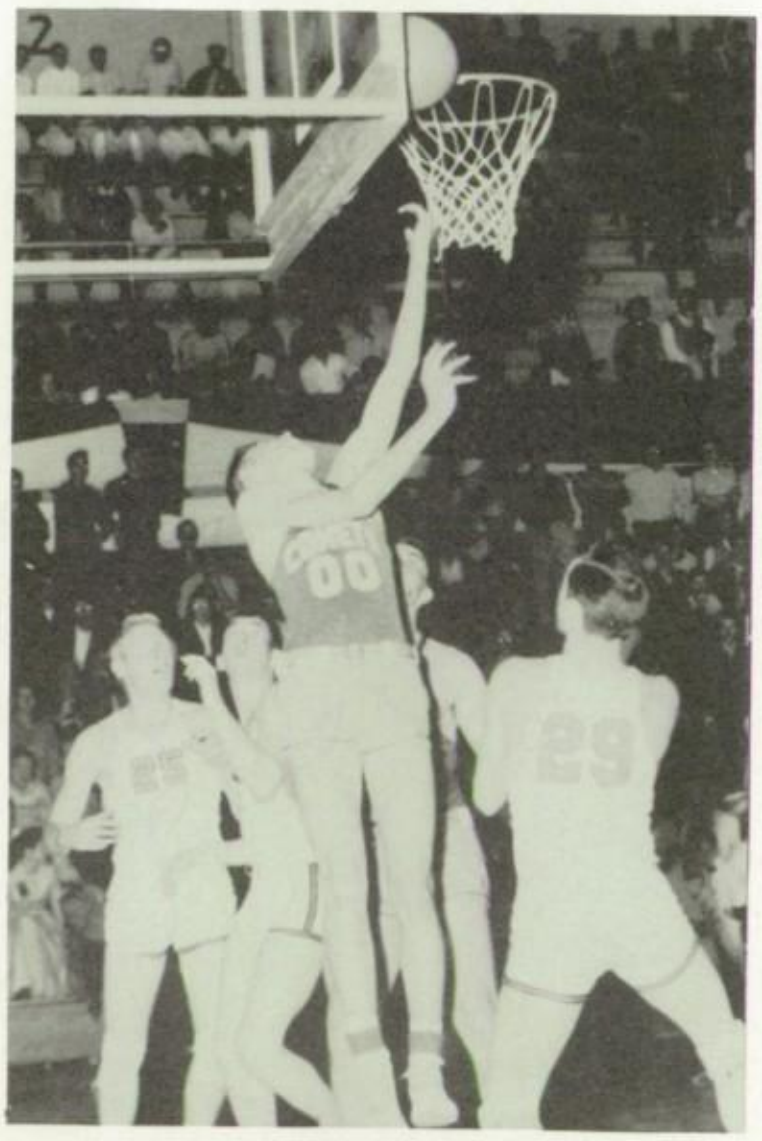


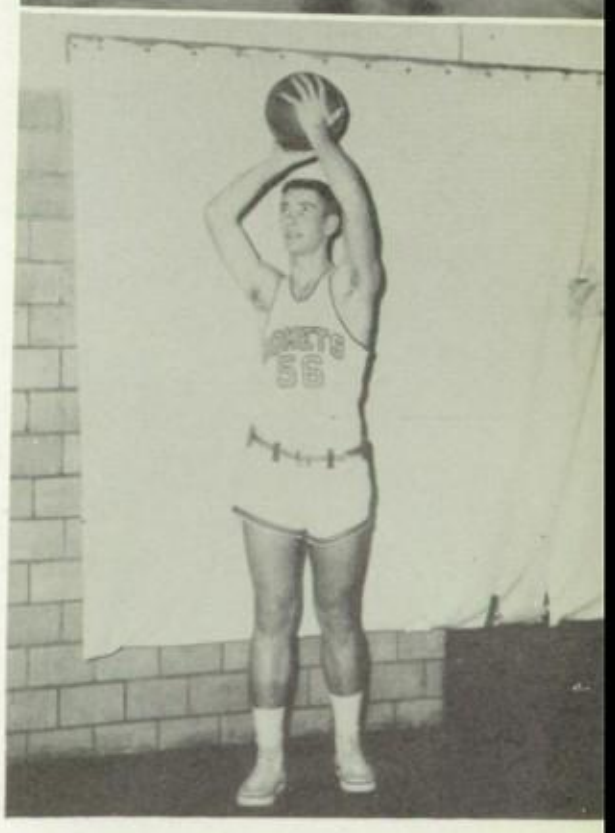
Jim Moon
Guard

What's the word, boys? Wish we knew!

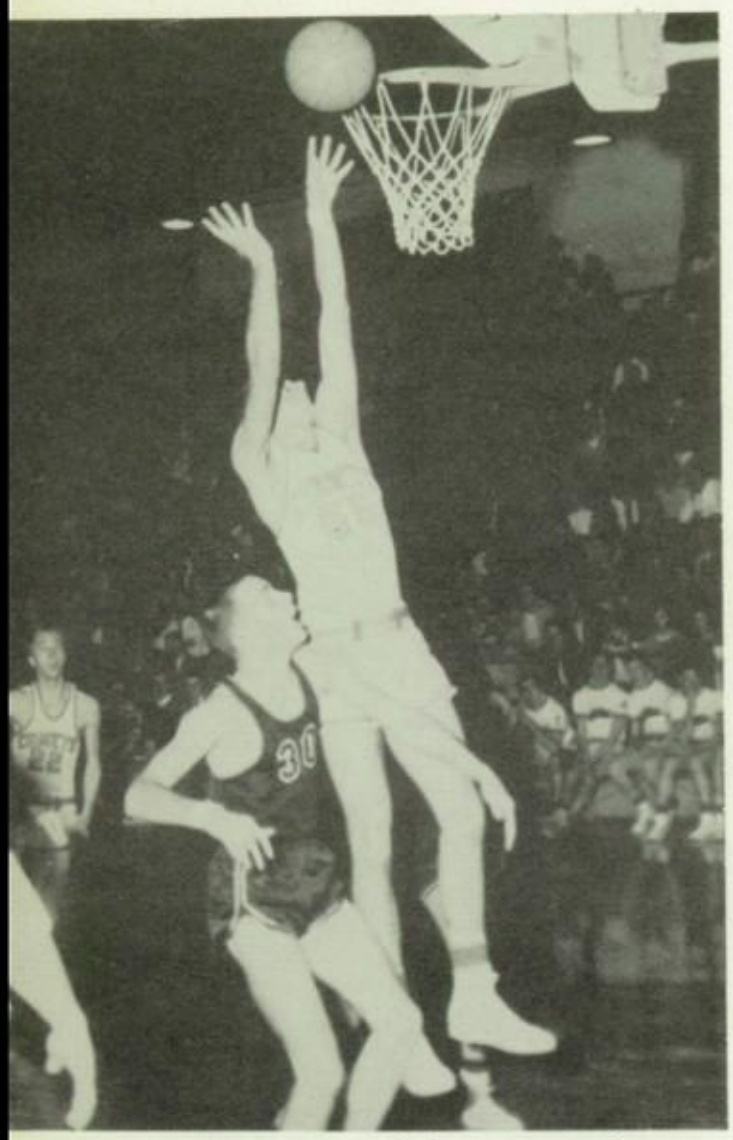
Don Lord
Center

Backbends in basketball? Kent Fleming should know.

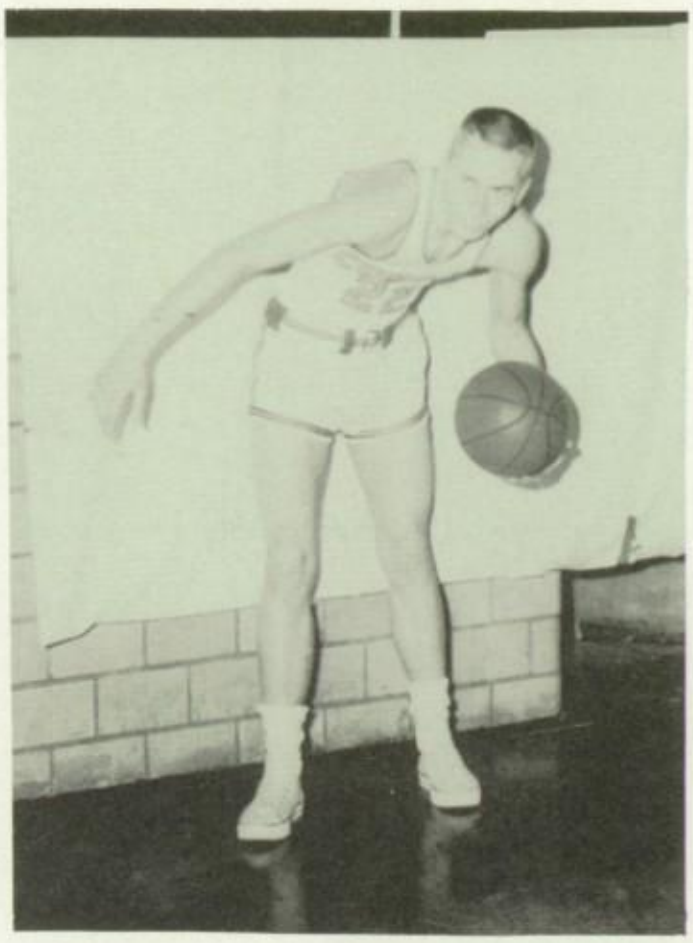




Ronnie Donaldson
Forward



Hammond pulls' one out of Redskin hands.



Frank Robertson
Guard

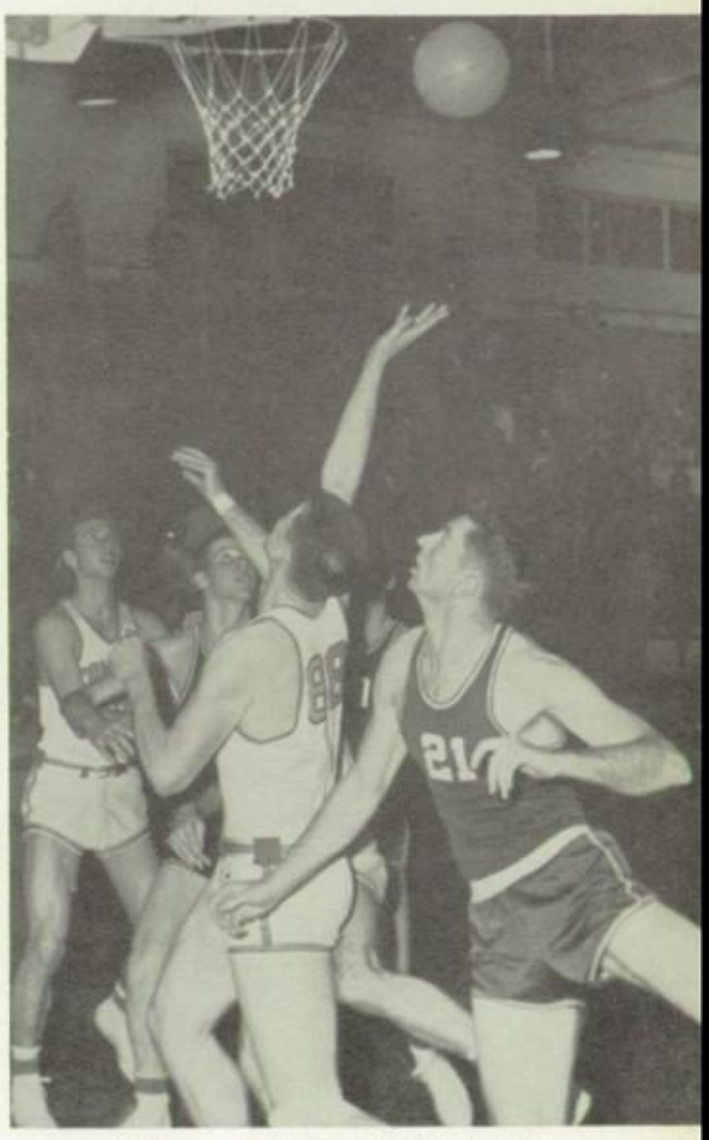
Ronnie Skaggs
Guard

Have you ever seen one boy with so many arms?

Let's hope we get those two points after all the effort.

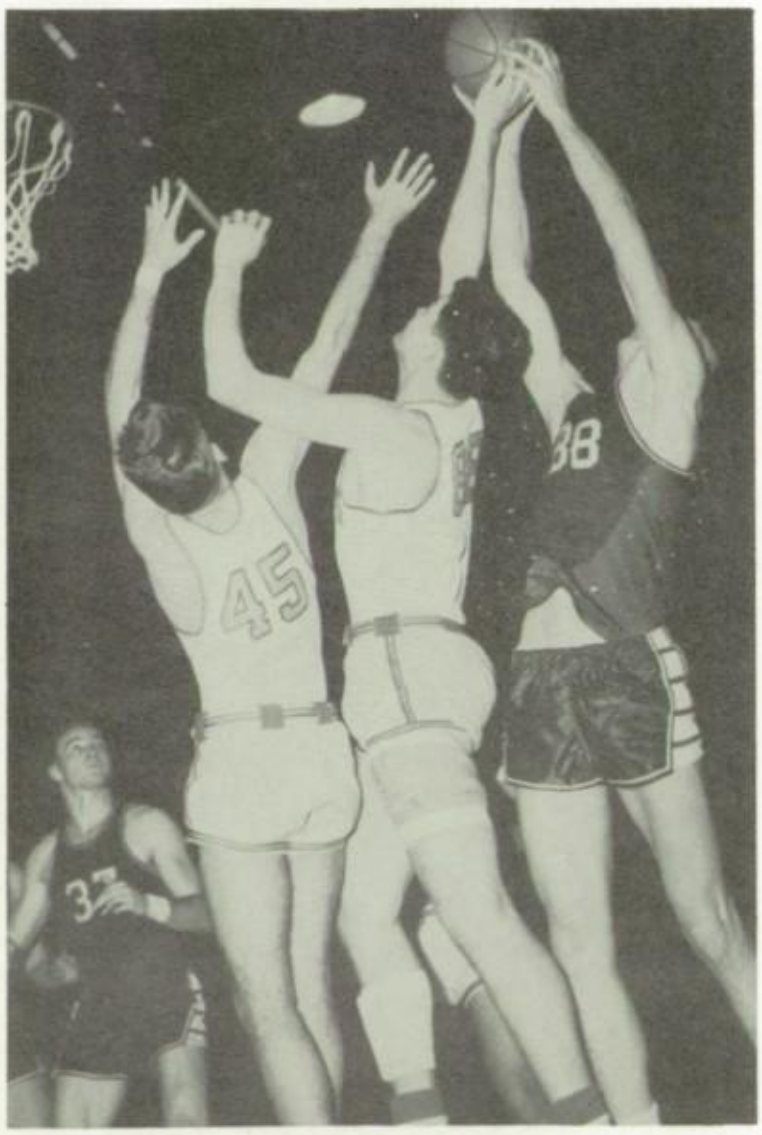
Bobby Huey
Forward

Larry Garr
Guard



Whose ball is this? Never know until it comes down!

Will changing the time change the score?



Hippity-hop, to the basket top!

Are men afraid of boys? Signs seem to signify that, in the faculty-varsity game.

Robyler tosses in the towel in the faculty-varsity game.

Pretty classy shooting. No wonder they came out All-City champs.

Classen's Girl Basketballers opened their season January 7 against John Marshall and won 25-19. In the second game our girls ran the Capitol Hill Redskins home to the tune of 38-36. January 26 the girls won over Northeast 29-27. Fourth and fifth games were against Grant (47-17) and Central (32-28). They closed the season in a match with Southeast 31-23 and came out City Champs. Carol Thompson is captain and the crew is:

Guards

Patte Arnold
Frances Cartmell
Carolyn Donceel
Beverly Drilling
Connie Greenhaw
Harriet Howard
Jean Kingery
Gail Morris
Mary Elizabeth Peake
Sally Riley
Carol Thompson
Anita Wonn

Forwards

Judy Hayden
Sandra Hayes
Connie Huff
Nancy Kirby
Marcia McElderry
Beverly Stuemky
Dora Wills

To Keep Fit

ROW 1: Donceel, Greenhaw, Hayden, Drilling, Hayes, Cartnell. ROW 2: Arnold, Huff, Peake, Riley, Kirby, Wonn, Morris. ROW 3: Kingery, Thompson, Howard, McElderry, Stuemky, Wills.

At Bat: Howard. ROW 1: Drilling, Hayes, Donceel Garlock, Morris, Hayden. ROW 2: Chesher, Mrs. R. L. Hoover (coach), Cartnell, Huff, Riley, Wright, Stuemky, Wills, Thompson, Wonn, Kirby, McElderry, Miss Nona Cowan (coach).

Kneeling: Smith, T., Smith, E. **Standing:** Lehmer, McClelland, Walcott, Shadid, Eastman, Bodenheimer.

As A Fiddle

Volleyball has its high moments.

Nanci Early, last year champ, tunes up to tip them this year, too.

It is not a simple matter to carry the tradition of former Comet Badminton teams in dominating the city and state players in both singles and doubles, but never let it be said that this season's team lacked the capability to carry-on to victory as in years past.

Girls of the table tennis team are champions in their own right. True Smith captured 54-55 City Championship. Enthusiasts are: Nanci Early, True Smith, Karen Manning, Peggy Eastman, Kay Bradley, Bobette Watson, Patty Meadows, Ann Springer, and Sharon Wade.

ROW 1: Eastman, Bradley, Smith, Early, Springer. ROW 2: Watson, Daniel, Meadows, Manning.

ROW 1: Norman, McDonald, Wilson, Bodenheimer, Bruner. ROW 2: Burns, Garrett, Butterworth, Cobb, Gardner, Highley, McClain, Harris, Krisler, Stewart, Miller.

Conliff, Melton

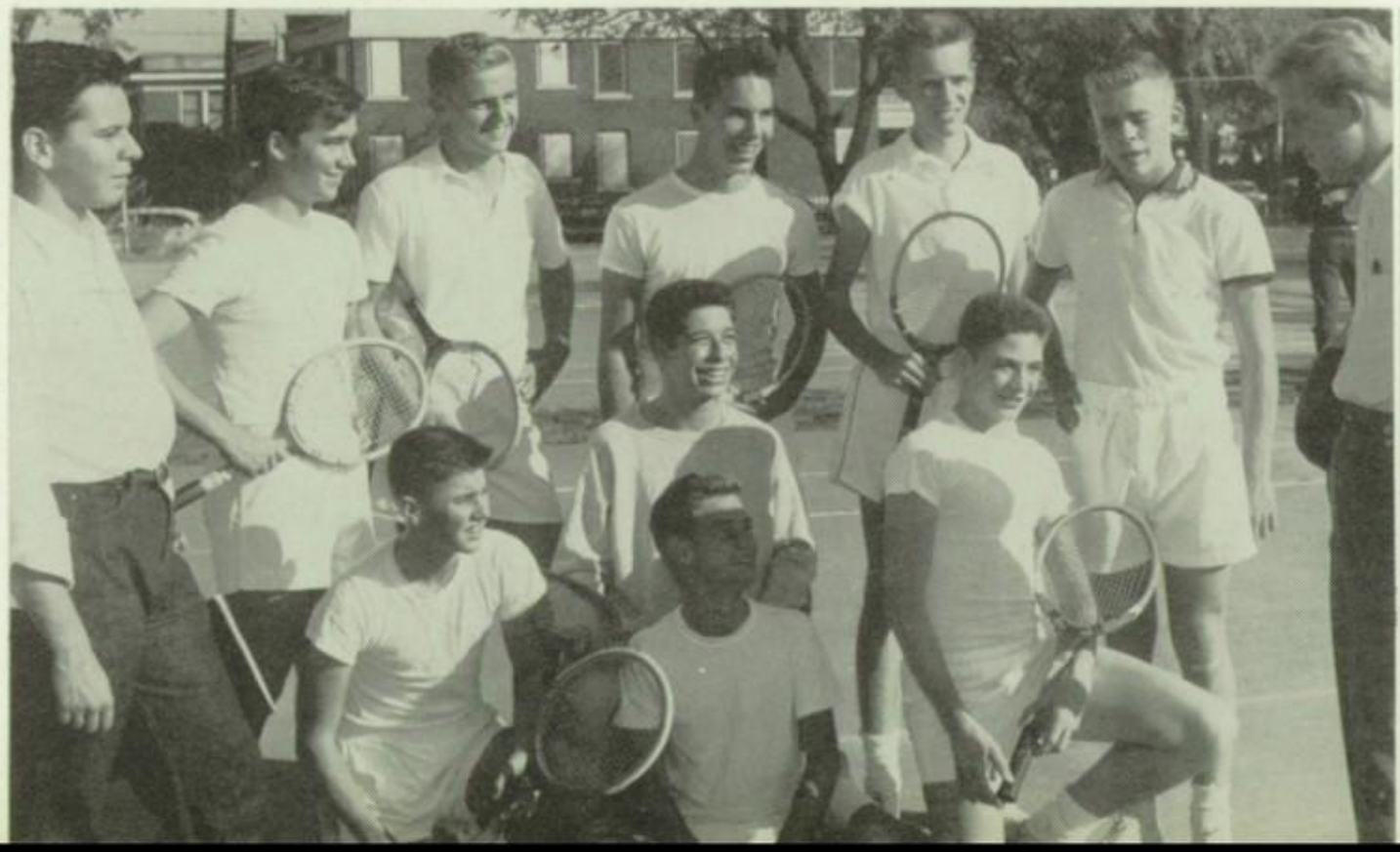
Joe Harris swings for a long drive.

Comets Caddy Their Own

Golf under the direction of Coach Carroll Smelser has developed some recognized players. Some of the returning men are: Mack McClain, Joe Harris, and Jim Gardner. These boys and others will enter the City Round Tournament which consists of the City High Schools. Also adding to their contests they are hoping to capture the titles at the City Tournament in Mid-April and the State Tournament in May.

Comets Swing To Victory

ROW 1: Lee, Robins, Stewart. ROW 2: Fagin. ROW 3: Cramer, Thatch, Murray, Robinson, McGlasson, Ozmun, Mr. Bob Curry (coach).



Sophomore, Randy Robins mixes the air with a mean racquet.

Roark, Woods

Swing And Sway

ROW 1: Barrett, Daniel, Wendorff, Burrow. ROW 2: Buckley, Eastman, Lehmer, Fullerton, Manning.

WRESTLING RECORD

Classen 9	Putnam 25	Classen 6	Perry 30
Classen 21	Edmond 15	Classen 38	John Marshall 30
Classen 17	Putnam City 17	Classen 23	Tulsa Webster 11
Classen 29	Geary 9	Classen 23	Midwest City 11
Classen 11	Tulsa Will Rogers 24	Classen 24	Stillwater 8
Classen 5	Ponca City 30	Classen 38	Midwest City 6

Coach Leonard F. Marcotte's matmen ended with a 7—4—1 record. Classen's Jim Ferguson, 157 pound, made State Champion and Jim Conley, 141, placed 2nd at the State meet at Blackwell, March 4-5. Classen placed sixth in State.

Grapplers On The Mat

ROW 1: Curtis, Nichols, Littleton, O'Toole, Vincent, Deupree. ROW 2: Martin, Harper, Ferguson, Meade, Brown.

Darrell Vincent tries to pin Leonard Shelton at the Geary tournament.

Jim Conley, senior, shows his style by downing his opponent.

ROW 1: Morgan, Seamans, London, Bourke, Kelly. ROW 2: Reynolds, Paine, Hurst, Stewart, Morris, Scaggs. ROW 3: Stidham, Robertson, Wilson, Meyers, Roberts, Mr. Clay Davis, coach.

Sky's The Limit For Comets

While most of us were inside shivering Comet horsehide-men with Coach Clay Davis were mopping brows and swinging bats out on the new baseball diamond at new Classen, N.W. 27 at May Avenue. Getting ready for the baseball season this year was comparable to getting ready for a trek to the North Pole. Due to the schedules limited duration, practice was intense.

Lettermen who returned for the '55 season were Frank Robertson, 1st baseman, Don Wilson, pitcher, Kenny Bourke and Jerry Morris, outfielders.

Toughest competition of the season was the O.U. tournament, State tournament and Class A Regionals. Opening game for this season was Capitol Hill at Classen, March 21.

Pitcher Don Wilson winds up for one of his famous curve balls.

"You will never touch that ball Kent." Kennie Burke just hit a homer.

Frank Robertson is safe by a mile! Just too fast for Phil London and Jack Roberts.

Central at Classen	March 24
Classen at Enid	28
Classen at Norman	31
Shawnee at Classen	April 4
Classen at Central	11
Enid at Classen	14
Norman at Classen	18
Class A Regionals	28, 29, 30
State Tournament	May 2-7

ROW 1: Olive, Wilson, Baker, Sanders, Ramsey, Watson, Fost, Hall, Lee, Martindale, Fox. ROW 2: Mr. Rex Irwin (coach), Leveridge, Stanford, Warren, Meade, Biggerstaff, Batten, Clark, Cornell, Ditto, Cotter, Bruner. ROW 3: Sharp, Lester, Matthews, Patterson, Chandler, Dobson, Barnett, Anderson, Fryer, Holmes, Quinns, Reynolds, Mr. Jack Anderson (coach)

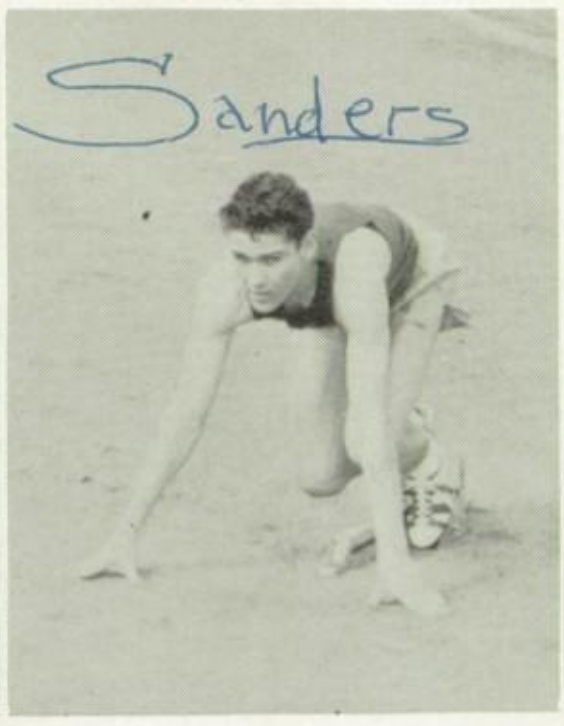
Speed And Accuracy Were Comets Guide

A dual meet at Capitol Hill High Athletic field opened the '55 season on March 4. Approximately 65 men turned out. Ten had track experience. Returning lettermen Ronnie Fost, Ronald Hall, Dub Watson, Vernie Sanders, Bob Ramsey, Robert Clark, Phil Lee, Barney Barnett, Bob Baker, Emmett Wilson, Melvin Fox, John Martindale and Bob Olive gave strength to the team for the Aggie Relays at Stillwater, Central State at Edmond and City and Mid-State meets.

Another Comet soaring over the top for a Classen victory!

Ronnie Fost

Vernie Sanders



Phil Lee

DAN KETCHUM

ALLEN PAINE

MACK McCLAIN

Comet Athletes

LORRY MEYER

JIM CONLEY

Beginning early each school year, a group of Classen boys, especially interested in sports, begin the arduous task of attaining the goal of every sports minded Boy—, that of becoming an All-Star.

It demands constant courage, fortitude and ability; courage to undertake the job of pleasing thousands with physical prowess; fortitude to face the many disappointments involved in this job; and ability to understand his purpose in this field. Therefore, a boy does not receive a sports honor without having given his best. When a Classenite receives an All-Star award it is in appreciation and recognition of the work he did to attain this honor.

DON LORD

JERRY ROBINSON

CLINTON GREENHAW

JIM FERGUSON

RONNIE FOST

DON WILSON

MELVIN FOX

LENWOOD SHARP

Win Many Honors

DAN KETCHUM	Football	All City, All Mid-State, All State
PHIL LEE	Football	All City, All Mid-State
	Basketball	All State, All Mid-State, All City
CLINTON GREENHAW	Football	All Mid-State
ALLEN PAINE	Football	All City, All Mid-State
LENWOOD SHARP	Football	All City, Honorable Mention
BILL HAMMOND	Basketball	All Mid-State, Second in All City
LORRY MEYER	Basketball	Mid-State Honorable Mention All City, Honorable Mention
DON LORD	Basketball	Mid-State, Honorable Mention All City, Honorable Mention
KEN BURKE	Baseball	Outstanding
DON WILSON	Baseball	Outstanding
JERRY ROBINSON	Tennis	Graduating Senior
RANDY ROBINS	Tennis	Promising Sophomore
JIM FERGUSON	Wrestling	State Champion—157 lb.
JIM CONLEY	Wrestling	Runner-up State Champion—141 lb.
RONNIE FOST	Track	Outstanding
MELVIN FOX	Track	Outstanding
ED STAHL	Swimming	State Champion, Free Style
LAMAR WADE	Swimming	State Champion—3rd in diving
MACK McCLAIN	Golf	Outstanding

PHIL LEE

ED STAHL

RANDY ROBINS

BILL HAMMOND

KEN BURKE

LAMAR WADE

JEANNE McCLELLAND

TRUE SMITH

PEGGY EASTMAN

NANCI-AMES EARLY

BARBARA BUCKLEY

EILEEN BODENHEIMER

Individual techniques are developed for Classen girls as well as for boys in numerous fields of physical education. From the first of September until the last of May, girls engage in a program of well-rounded sports. Activities are planned to expand student opportunities for recreation and pleasure and to improve individual sportsmanship, teamwork and cooperation.

From the interest developed in physical education classes, which are required in the sophomore year, many girls go on to attain recognition in sports fields.

An example of outstanding achievement is the work of four 1955 Classen champions. Chosen on basis of ability, citizenship, sportsmanship and cooperation, they have won first place in city and state tournaments in various fields of sports endeavor.

NANCI-AMES EARLY	Tennis	State Finalist Tennis Doubles City Champion, Table Tennis, 1954
JEANNE McCLELLAND	Badminton	State Finalist Badminton Singles
TRUE SMITH	Table Tennis	City Champion, 1955
EILEEN BODENHEIMER	Badminton	City Champion, Singles
BARBARA BUCKLEY	Tennis	State Singles, Edmond
PEGGY EASTMAN	Tennis	State Finalist, Edmond

That Comet mermaids possess strength, endurance and speed was shown at the State Meet at Norman and the Oklahoma City Meet. At these meets they entered speed events, diving contests and synchronized swimming.

25 yard backstroke
Norma Donnell, Classen :15 85 1950
75 yard individual medley
Margaret Whale, Classen :55.6 1954
100 yard freestyle relay
Roberta Flynn, Classen :59.9 1950
Martha Hall
Revajean Porter
Elaine Richardson

ROW 1: McCuiston. ROW 2: Kennan, Chapman. ROW 3: Walcott, Rapp. ROW 4: Kerr, Tyler, McClelland.

Sink Or Swim

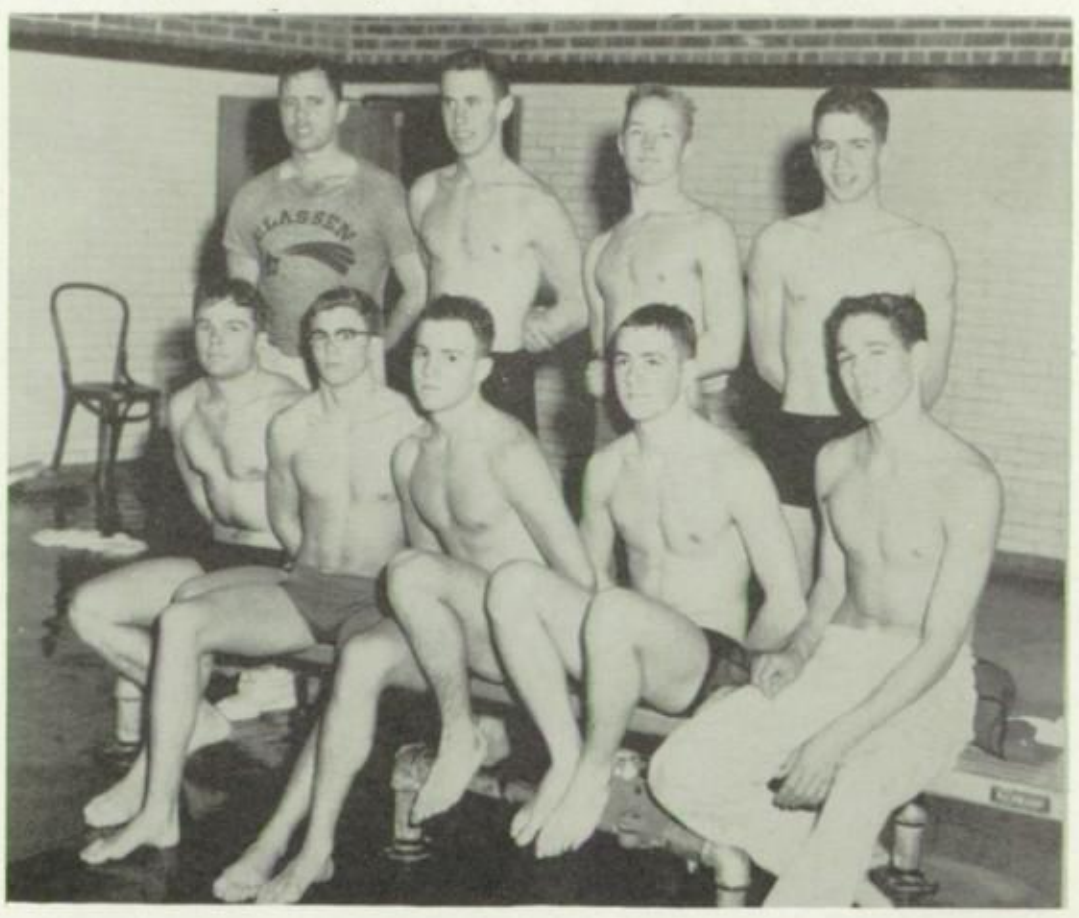
Classen's aquatic stars practice for a water ballet.

Mermen Swim To Victory

Classen's mermen got off to a swimming start by defeating Enid on January 28 by 44 points. Under the capable leadership of Coach Jack Anderson they entered the state meet at Norman. Classen placed second in the 1954 state meet. Aquatics is a major activity in Classen's physical education program. There are no definite swimming forms taught at Classen, boys enter what they desire.

Take note Edwin, Mr. Anderson's an expert on the "dog paddle."

ROW 1: Nuernberger, Bell, Eastman, Wade, Jenekins. ROW 2: Anderson, Mr. Jack, Stahl, Janovy, Young.



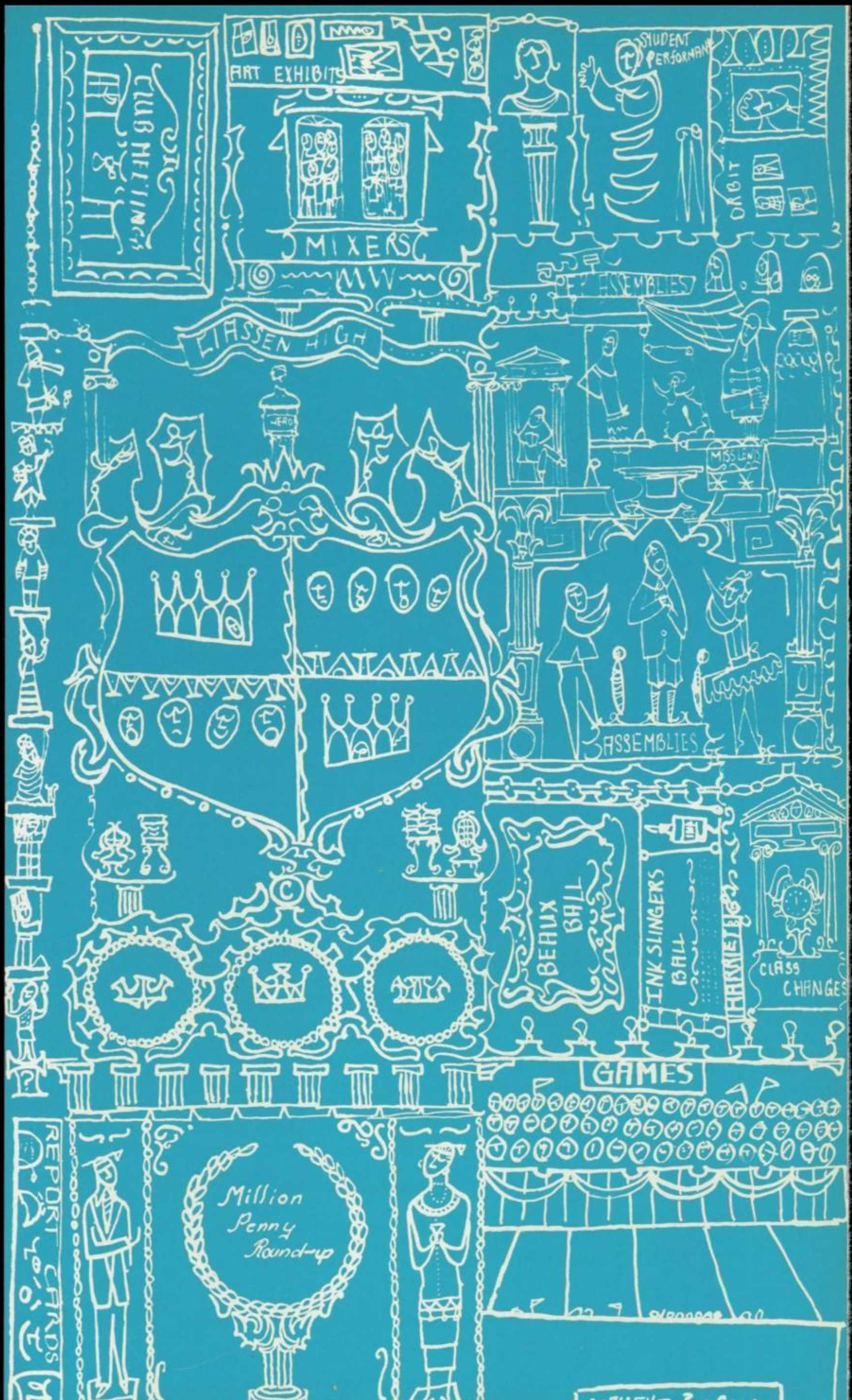
FEATURES

Is there ever a free moment at Classen? From the early morning rush until after the day's activities are completed Classenites are really on the go. Student government, dramatics, school dances and sports are among the many extra-curricular activities available. Whatever one's interest may be he will find a large variety of activities awaiting him at Classen.

Perhaps more than any other one thing, the spirit at Classen distinguishes it from other schools throughout the land. Attendance at mixers and school functions is typical of the enthusiasm of Classen students. Cooperation and participation in enterprises of mutual benefit is something which must be preserved for the attainment of universal understanding, peace and prosperity. For this reason we must keep accomplishing in our activities to keep Classen reigning over all.

Presented by

Barbara Cheatham, Barbara Mitchell and Harriett Bernat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Million Penny Round-up
BEAUX BALL
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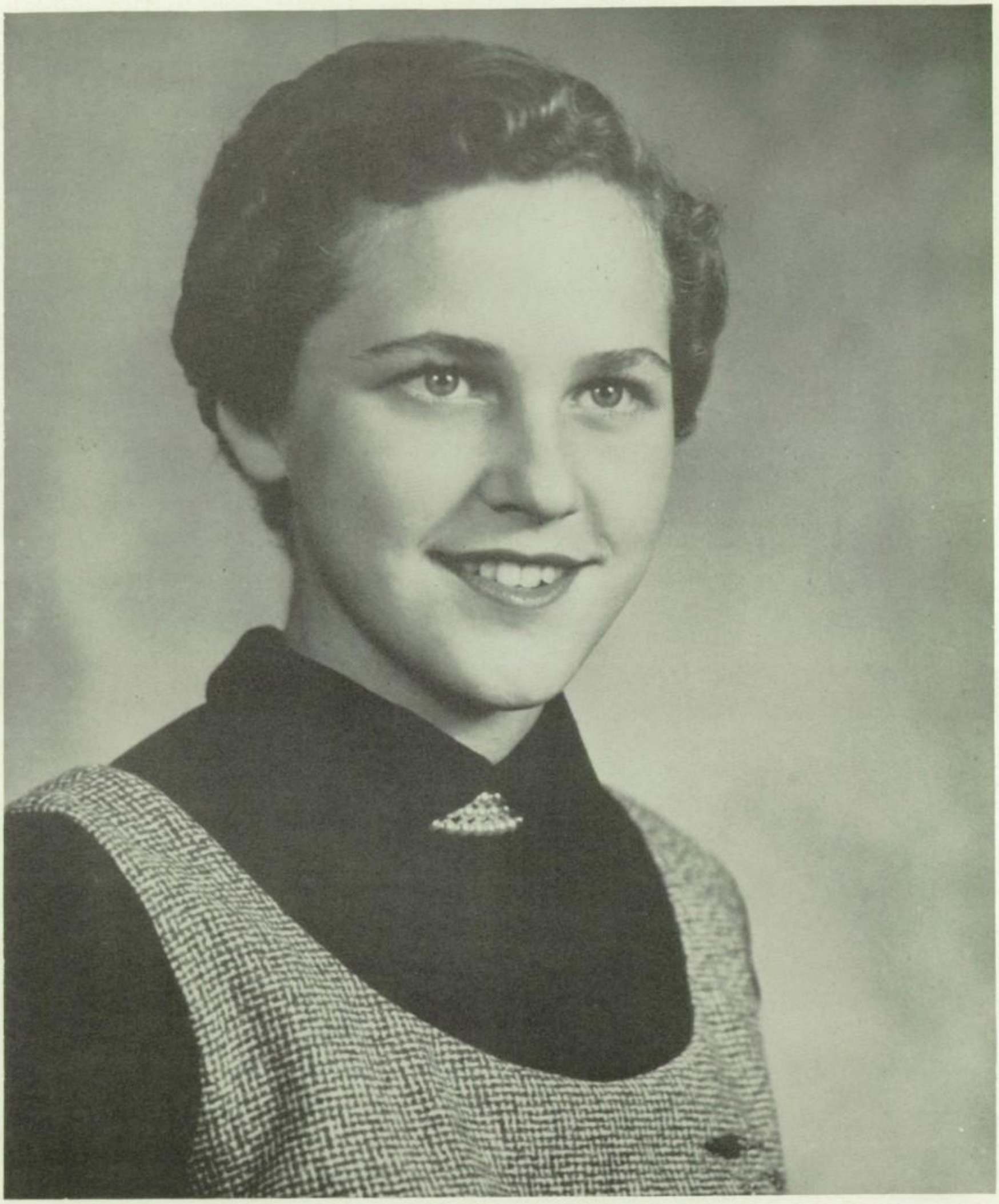
A million pennies weigh 3½ tons! Classen's Million Penny Round-Up was completed in one year, minus a day. Contributions from 14 states added to the sum.



MEDAL OF HONOR

Sarah McCuiston

"To that boy and girl member of the senior class of Classen High School, who shall be chosen, under the rules to be promulgated by the school, as giving the greatest promise of worthy contribution

to the progress of the world by reason of strength of character, record of scholarship, activities of leadership, and all-around achievements" shall go the Classen Medal of Honor, highest award given at Classen High School.

MEDAL OF HONOR

Andy Haswell

JACQUE MONTGOMERY

BOBBY CLAPP

MARILYN STONG

TOM GRIFFY

MARILYN RICHARDS

BRUCE BATCHELOR

BEVERLY BELSKY

JIM HIPPEN

CLASSEN AWARDS

When the Medal of Honor was first established by the late Mr. Anton H. Classen, (an early Oklahoma City civic leader) he said it should be presented annually **"to that boy and girl member of the senior class of Classen High School, who shall be chosen, under the rules to be promulgated by the school, as giving the greatest promise of worthy contribution to the progress of the world by reason of strength of character, record of scholarship, activities of leadership and all-around achievements."**

Mrs. Classen, following the death of her husband, increased the number of awards to ten but still provided for the Medal of Honor award to one boy and one girl. Under present regulations, the highest ranking ten boys and ten girls in scholarship in the senior class are listed as candidates for the awards. The Classen faculty then rates the candidates on leadership, citizenship and all-around achievement. The highest ranking five boys and five girls are declared the award winners and one boy and one girl from the ten who are ranked highest are presented the Classen Medal of Honor.

In the 29 years the Anton H. Classen awards have been given, the 290 winners have done much to justify their selection as the leading graduates of Classen High School. The Anton H. Classen Award Association, composed of award winners, was started in 1946, "for the purpose of establishing a group of all Classen Award winners in order that they may receive benefits of fellowship with students who have received like honors; to perpetuate the lofty ideals symbolized by Mrs. Anton H. Classen's contributions to her community and to inspire its members to greater individual effort."

DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

ART DEPARTMENT AWARDS
Tommy Stearns, (creative)
Leah Kay Higbee, (originality)
Harriett Bernat, (service)
ART NOUVEAU
Barbara Cheatham
Mary Frances Fenton
COMMERCIAL ART
Jerry McMillan. (Award presented by A&E Equip. Co.)
ORBIT ART
Nan Hosmer.
RENAISSANCE ART AWARD AND NATIONAL SCHOLASTIC ART SCHOLARSHIP
Brunel Faris
HONORABLE MENTION
Betty Jo Meadows.
AAUW ART SCHOLARSHIP TO OU
Mary Frances Fenton

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT AWARDS

BOYS:
Outstanding athlete—Phil Lee.
JOSEPH HESTER PATTERSON AWARD—Phil Lee.
Honorable mention—Allen Paine, Ronnie Fost.
GIRLS:
All around girl athlete—Nanci-Ames Early.
Team sports—Marcia McElderry.
Swimming—Carol Cox.
Golf—Linda Melton.
Honorable mention—Eileen Smith, True Smith.

COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT AWARDS

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Mary Armstrong, Jo Ann Blackard, Claudia Blake, Lois Janelle Brandle, Nancy Bressie, Carolyn Sue Brown, Mary Beth Clasby, Anna Ruth Crowe, Denise Daniel, Claudette English, Patsy Ferguson, Delores Ann Green, Cherry Hadlock, Janice Hamilton, Diane Harlow, Elloui Harwood, Judith Ann Hightower, Elizabeth Hodges, Barbara Hollis, Patsy Holt, Norma Pritchard, Joyce Thomas, Charlene Wilson.
COMMERCIAL CLUB AWARD
Delores Green.
COMMERCIAL OCCUPATIONS AWARD
Judith Beverly, Jo Ann Blackard, Lois Brandle, Ann Crowe, Paul Gardner, Judith Hightower, Joyce Humble, Lenora Inge, Carolyn Ryan.
DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION AWARD
Jim Hathaway.
HONORABLE MENTION
Tommy Hibshman, Don McManus, Haven Reynolds.
DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION CLUB AWARD
Terry Allen.
HONORABLE MENTION
Jerry Carlisle

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT AWARDS

Bruce Batchelor, Beverly Belsky, Charlotte Belsky, Gabriel Chodos, Bobby Clapp, Sharyl Crowe, Nancy Cullins, Charles Fagin, Ferol Ann Finch, Virginia Foster, Margaret Gober, Janice Hamilton, Diane Harlow, Andy Haswell, James Hippen, Elizabeth Hodges, Ronald Jacobson, Sarah McCuiston, Mary Ellen Miller, Paul Mogridge, Jacque Montgomery, Leah Pummill, Mary Jane Reed, Romona Rhodes, Marilyn Richardson, Phoebe Slate, DiAnn Smith, Marilyn Strong, Joyce Tyson, Carol Wittels.

HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT AWARDS

MAJOR AWARD
Jean Henderson.
CERTIFICATES OF MERIT
Nancy Cullins, Donna Evans, Murleen Nelson, Nancy Wotring.

LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT AWARDS

FRENCH
Charlene Guthrie.
LATIN
Glenda Chappelle, Gabriel Chodos, Andy Haswell.
SPANISH
Jacque Montgomery, DiAnn Smith, Marilyn Strong, Carol Wittels.
AMERICAN ASS'N OF TEACHERS OF FRENCH AWARD
Carol Bailey.

JOURNALISM DEPARTMENT AWARDS

NEWSWRITING
Elloui Harwood.
YEARBOOK STAFF
Mary Collins, Patsy Ferguson.
JOURNALISTIC PHOTOGRAPHY
Gene Thompson.

MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT AWARDS

RECOGNITION
Bruce Batchelor, Bernie Boyle, Bobby Clapp, Robert Cornforth, Ronnie Fost, Linda French, Tom Griffy, Vann Hand, James Hippen, Ronald Jacobson, Sidney Jones, Jack Lovell, Paul Mogridge, James White.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT AWARDS

INSTRUMENTAL
MRS. JULES BLOCK AWARD (service)
Penny Walker.
MRS. CLYDE HARRISON AWARD (service)
Tom Griffy.
VOCAL
OUTSTANDING GIRL VOCALIST
Mary Ellen Miller
OUTSTANDING SERVICE
Lou Ann Wilkins.
OUTSTANDING BOY VOCALIST
Jack Trent.
HONORABLE MENTION
Carolyn Abernathy, Yvonne Allens, Audrey Alleshire, John Andrews, Mary Beth Baker, Ronnie Becker, Jackie Gaumer, Kathryn Glasgow, Beverly Jenlink, Pat Jordon, Carolyn Lamb, Dixie Law, Charles Lewallen, Dick Littleton, Tom Littleton, Mary Ann Maimburg, Lavon Myers, Sherry New, Parnell Privette, Mona Lynne Sanders, Barbara Smith, Harlene Smith, Susan Sparkes, Mary Ann Spiva, Patty Stout, Larry Taylor.

SCIENCE DEPARTMENT AWARDS

BAUSCH & LOMB SCIENCE MEDAL
Tom Griffy.

SOCIAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT AWARDS

D. A. R. (History award)
Carol Wittels.
HONORABLE MENTION
Kenlynne Maxwell.
SOCIAL STUDIES RECOGNITION
Bob Baker, Gabriel Chodos, Sharon Connally, Mary Glenda Morris, Nancy Voth.

SPEECH DEPARTMENT AWARDS

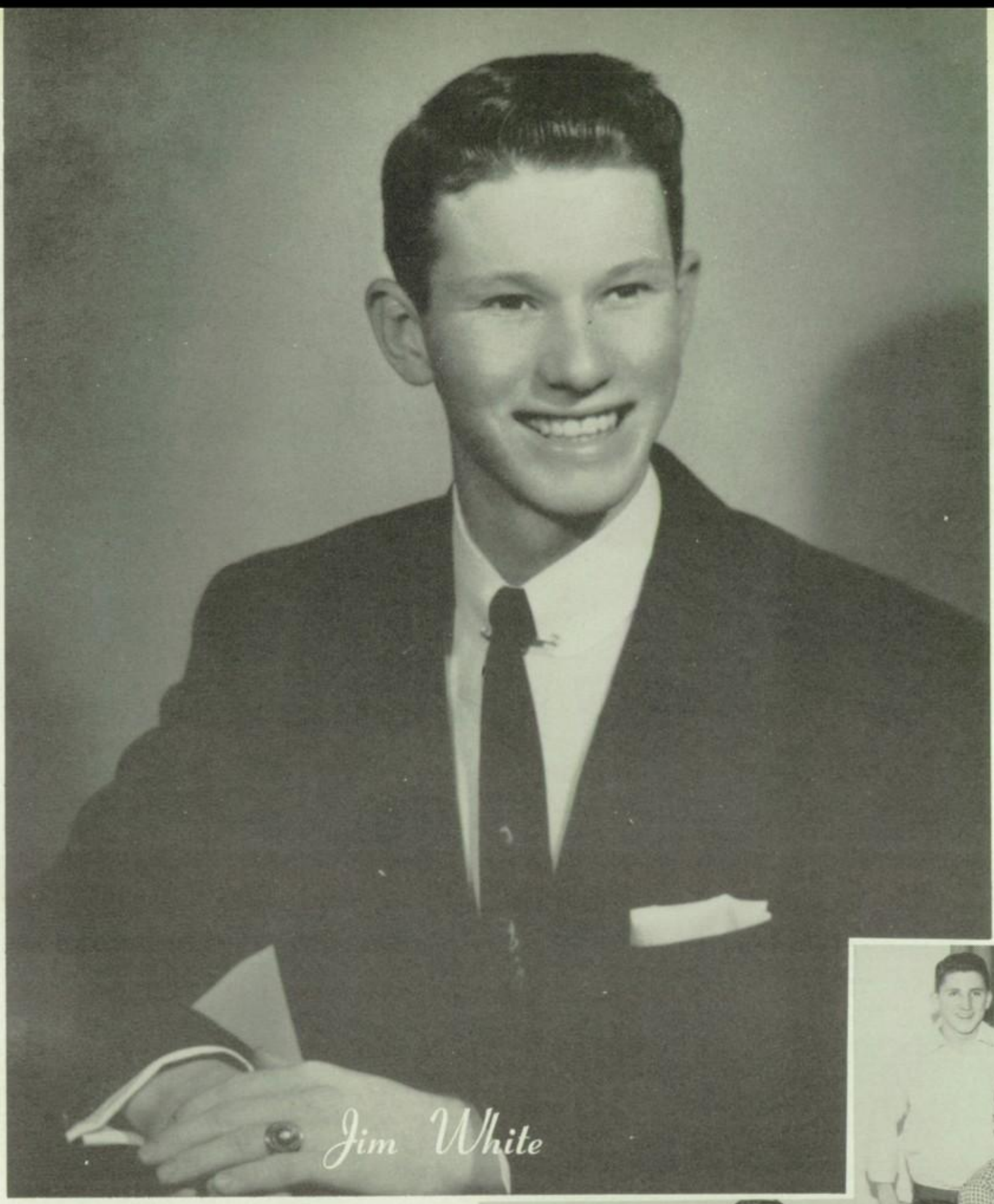
DEBATE
Benton Clark.
HONORABLE MENTION
Jim Hippen, Bobby Clapp, Claude Chappelear, Jared Hazelton, Jerry Mash.
FORENSIC
Jim Hippen
HONORABLE MENTION
Jerry Mash
MARY MARTINEAU MEMORIAL AWARD
Clairenell Clemons
HONORABLE MENTION
Saramay Wiley
MARY MARTINEAU MEMORIAL AWARD FOR SERVICE
Virginia Leopold
HONORABLE MENTION
Jack Trent
BEST THESPIAN
True Smith
BEST ACTOR
Charles Fagin
BEST ACTRESS
Pat Tyson
SOPHOMORE SPEECH AWARD
Muriel Hite
Bennie Benson

JUNIOR ALTRUSAN AWARD
Lou Ann Wilkins

GIRL OF THE MONTH
Alice Lay

CAREER CONFERENCE
Eileen Smith
Ronald Jacobson

GIRLS' STATE
Linda Kennedy
Polly Ishmael



Student President

In the spring, Comets elect the member who will preside as student president for the coming school year. This is regarded the most important of school elections.

Jimmy (Red) White won the '54 spring election. Qualifications are established by the Student Council. The president is one of four executive officers and must be a senior during his term in office.

Candidates must have a grade average of 3.0 or better at the time of nomination, averaged from the semester grades of the two preceding semesters. The president may not continue in office if his grade for any regular grading period falls below 2.5 points.

He presides at Student Council meetings and represents the school at inter-scholastic events.

Presidential candidates Andy Haswell, Bob Casey, Phil London, winner Jim White and Dick Rosenstahl.

Orbit Queen candidates Ann Stephens, Jeanne McClelland, Lillian Burrow, Queen Saramay Wiley and Jane Barrow.

Orbit Queen

ORBIT QUEEN, one of two all-school queens is nominated in advisories.

Each student is given four votes when he buys an Orbit and one vote for having his class picture made. Yearbook sales open in September and continue until Thanksgiving holidays. The first week in December sees a week of rip-roaring campaigns. Posters of all sizes and descriptions adorn the halls, first floor to third. Banners splashed with sparkle, smiles and slogans span the archways. Tags bearing candidates pictures and slogans are distributed by managers and supporters. Treats, glamour tactics and true charm are given a try out. Campaign expenses are limited. The event climaxes with the most elaborate coronation ceremony of the many witnesses each year at Classen. Members of the Orbit staff sponsor the production. Saramay Wiley, '54-'55 winner, received her crown from her predecessor, Miss Barbara Burbridge, escorted by Bryan Gillespie, Saramay's campaign manager.

Other candidates Jane Barrow, Lillian Burrow, Jeanne McClelland and Ann Stephens, with their campaign managers, Ronnie Donaldson, Pete Lee, Jerry Mash and Tom McGee composed the Queen's Court. Theme of this year's production "This Is Your Life," simulated a TV screen. A bracelet commemorating the honor was given the Queen. All candidates received bouquets of carnations.

Ardeth Ainsworth

Proctor Queen

Candidates for Queen of Proctors are nominated and elected by members of the organization, Classen's student law enforcement society.

A week of campaigning among members is climaxed by a mixer. Members honor queens by bestowing a cloak inscribed with the emblem of the order, date of the event, the winners name and title and she is given the privilege of invoking rule with the clubs "paddle".

Perry Wootten, Proctor president, crowned Ardeth Ainsworth '54-'55 Proctor Queen. Runners-up, Bunny Brown, Annette Marsh, Elizabeth Prince and Norma Pritchard attended Ardeth.

Sports Queen

First elected queen of the year at Classen is Sports queen, nominated by Boys "O" Club. This is an activity that promotes ticket sales for athletic events. Her election is on a school wide basis.

Sports queen replaces the custom of a queen for each sport. For 1954-55 blond-haired, blue-eyed Anita McCullough reigned. Other candidates were Jane Barrow, Lillian Burrow, Jeanne McClelland, and Ann Stephens. Coronation in the annual Sports assembly is presented by Boys "O" Club. Dan Ketchum, president presented Anita with a white coat signifying her queenship.

Anita McCullough

Blue Jacket Queen

For Blue Jacket Queen, number two in the annual royalty races at Classen, five senior girls are nominated by Blue Jackets.

Election is by secret ballot among members. The winner is announced at an annual Thanksgiving formal which features her coronation. A white nylon fleece jacket bearing name and symbol of the organization, queen's name and title, date of event were presented Donna Evans winner of '54-'55 B. J. honors. The congratulatory kiss, an orchid and authority over the club's paddle were bestowed by Don Cies, president.

Other candidates were Connie Jones, Elloui Harwood, Carol Marshall and Nancy Wotring.

Donna Evans

Delores Green

Meteor Queen

Members of the Meteor Pep Club select a senior girl each year to reign as their queen. Candidates are nominated and elected by club members. Eileen Bodenheimer, Linda French, Delores Green, Alice Lay, and Shirley Moore were 1954-55 candidates. The winner was announced at the Meteor annual Christmas formal. Miss Delores Green was their 1954 choice.

Queens are traditionally presented with the official "scepter," —the club paddle bearing the Meteor emblem; a white nylon fleece coat embroidered with the queen's name, the year and the club name; and an orchid corsage.

Princess and Prince of Friendship

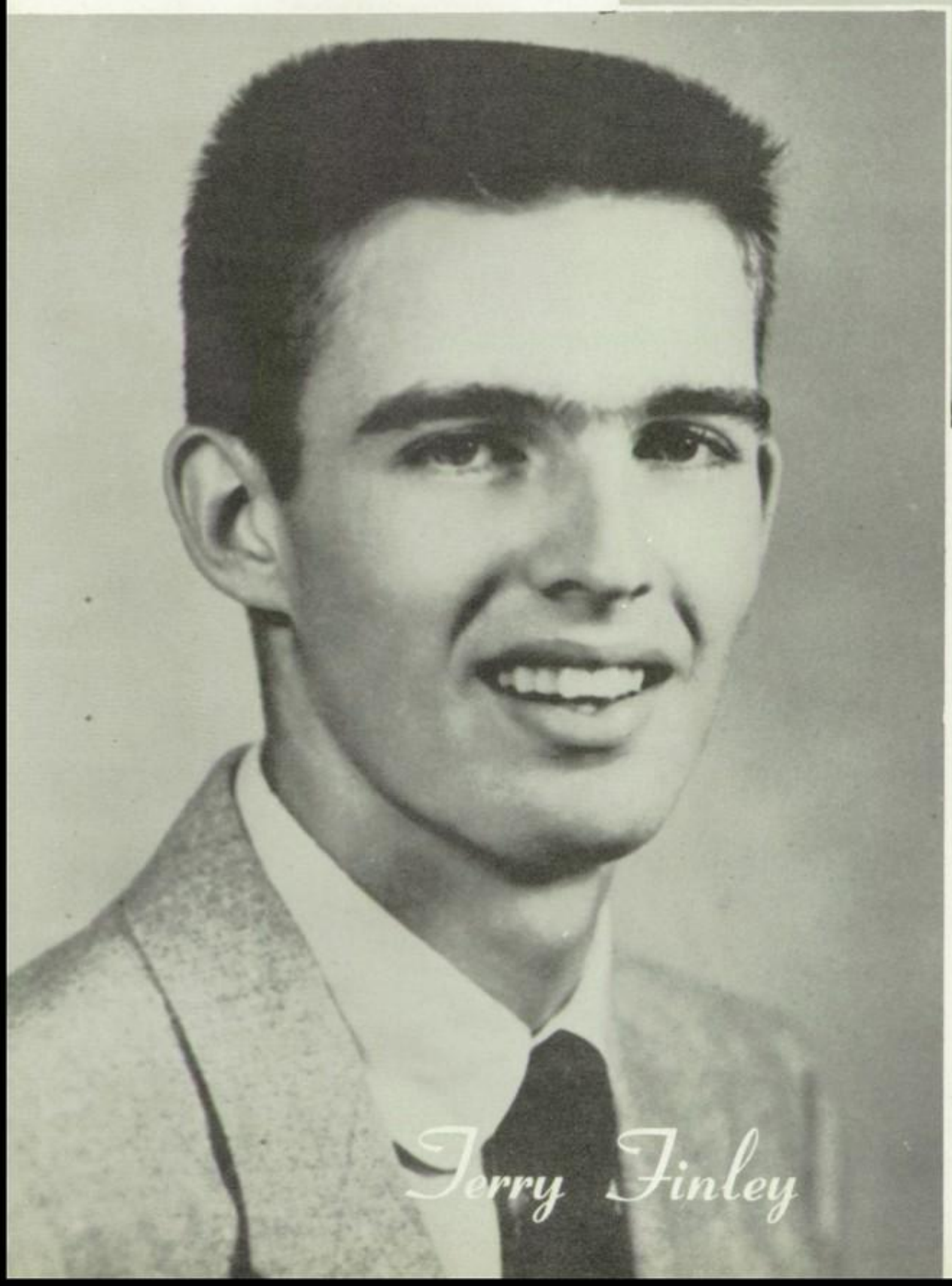
Pat Tyson

Perry Wootten

On Monday, February 14, Classen appropriately chose a Prince and Princess of Friendship, ending a week dubbed Friendship Week. Sponsored by the Student Council the week is set aside each year as the time for each Classenite to be extra friendly. Cards saying "Hi Friend" were distributed throughout the school and students were told to be thinking about two seniors to be crowned the two friendliest people at Classen. On the following Monday an assembly, themed "Great Lovers of the Past," was presented in honor of the royalty. Pat Tyson and Perry Wootten received the honors.

Senior Top Teens

Alice Lay



Terry Finley

Top Teens, formerly Typical Teens, is a survey sponsored by "Classen Life," student newspaper. A boy and a girl from each of the three classes is voted on by the advisories. No campaign ensues.

Senior Top Teens were Alice Lay and Terry Finley. Runners-up were Sherry Crawford, Sarah McCuiston, Eileen Smith, Nancy Wotring, Bobby Clapp, Ronnie Donaldson, and Andy Haswell.

Top juniors were Bobbye Reynolds and Frank Robertson. Runners-up were Nanci-Ames Early, Polly Ishmael, Sherry McFall, Donna Saulsberry, Dale Anderson, Buddy Batten, Larry Bledsoe, Dick Holcomb and Darrell Vincent.

Kaye Ferguson and Randy Robins were tops among sophomores.

SOPHOMORE TOP TEENS; Randy Robins, Kaye Ferguson, JUNIOR TOP TEENS: Bobby Reynolds, Frank Robertson.

Candidates for PROCTOR QUEEN Elizabeth Prince, Bunny Brown, Norma Pritchard, Queen Ardeth Ainsworth, Annette Marsh.

Favorites of The Comet Court

SPORTS QUEEN NOMINEES, Front Queen Anita McCullough, seated Jeanne McClelland, Dan Ketchum, president of Boys' "O" Club, Jane Barrow, Lillian Burrow, Ann Stephens.

BLUE JACKET QUEEN CANDIDATES, Connie Jones, Nancy Wotring, Queen Donna Evans, Elloui Harwood, Carol Marshall.

Ever since Classen began, it seems the most exciting events to take place here have been Royalty races. From Sports' Queen to Top Teen Comets chose their popularity wisely as shown by the bright smiles pictured on these pages. For some, there were speeches to write, posters to paint, tags to print and songs to sing—anything to get that extra vote. Others had easier tasks, but all joined in the spirit and joy of the events. As these events progressed, everyone got into the act. "Support my candidate," "vote for him!", on and on through the school year—and here are the results of all our efforts—Favorites of the Comet Court!

METEOR QUEEN CANDIDATES, Linda French, Shirley Moore, Alice Lay, Eileen Bodenheimer, Queen Delores Green.

CANDIDATES FOR PRINCESS OF FRIENDSHIP, Nancy Voth, Alice Lay, Princess Pat Tyson, Eileen Smith, Nancy Wotring. CANDIDATES FOR PRINCE OF FRIENDSHIP. Terry Finley, Bryan Gillespie, Prince Perry Wootten, Bob Casey, Jared Hazleton.

ABOVE: Thumbing it to the SSCA in Jackson, Mississippi are Perry Wootten, Mr. Weinert, Jimmy White, Bob Casey and Saramay Wiley.

TOP: SSCA at Jackson, Mississippi.

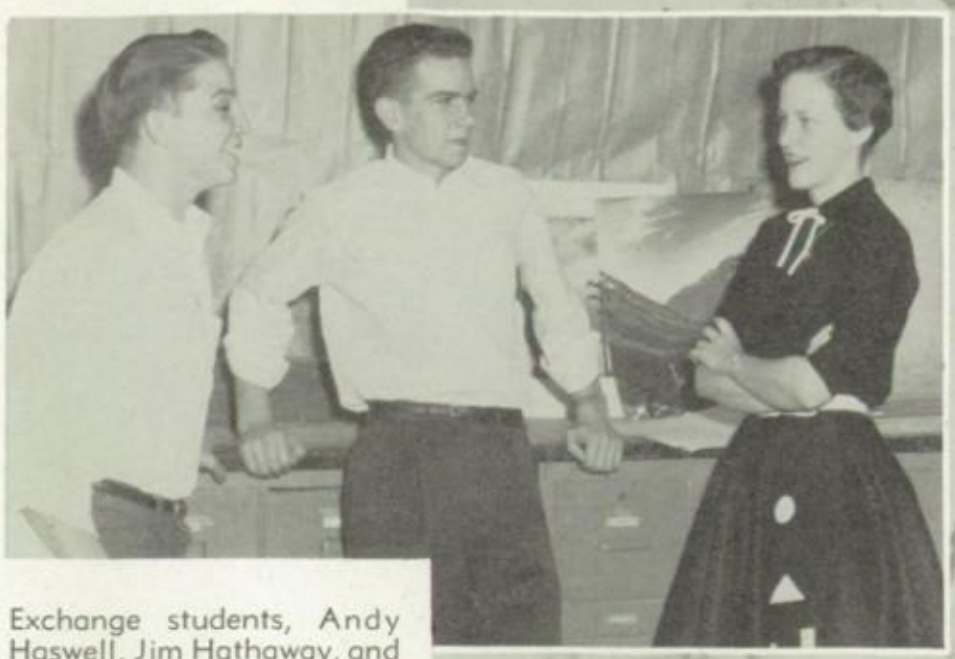
Students attending the State Student Council Convention at Duncan were Terry Finley, Pat Tyson, Dale Crabtree and Ann Robertson.

Here, (Greensburg, Pa.), Classen debaters won national recognition

Goodwill Ambassadors

Newly elected State President, Dick Holcomb, Classen Life, editor, receives the offical file of OIPA at press meeting in Norman.

Among Classen debaters who topped events at the Rocky Mountain Speech Tournament were Joan Harris and Benton Clark in front of the capitol of the mile high city.



Exchange students, Andy Haswell, Jim Hathaway, and Sarah McCuiston rehash Europe.

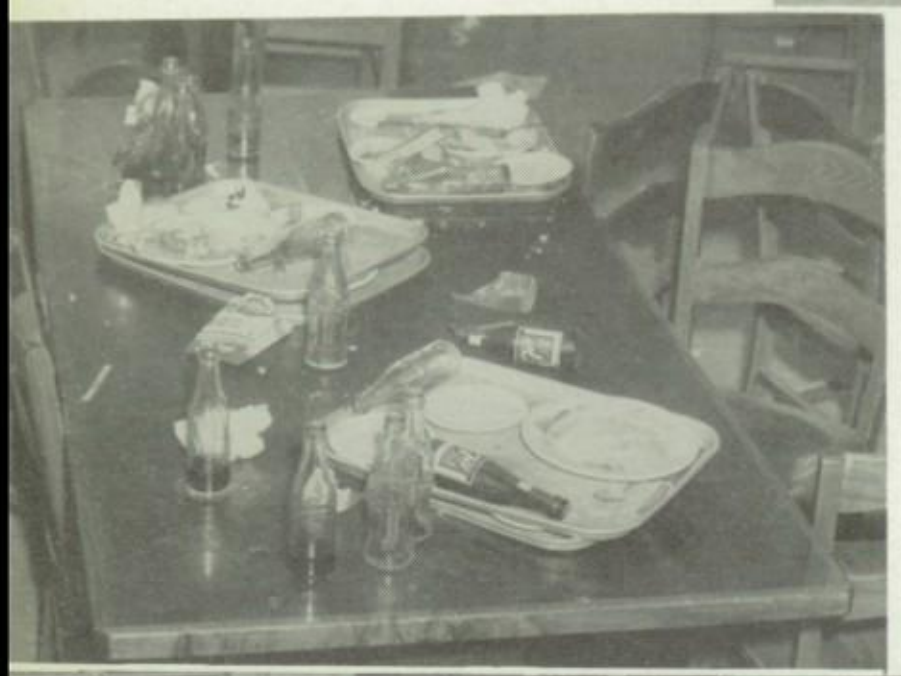
Contemplating Europe are Nancy Early, Pat Shubert, Victor Hill and Ken Aldrich, '55 exchange students.

Bill Payton, former Classenite, living in France, views a French monument commemorative of war dead.

Above: Sally Burns and Alice Lay met other Oklahoma journalists at NSPA, Minneapolis.

Left: Sue Barton undertook to teach 1400 NSPA delegates to sing, **"Oklahoma."**

Faculty members relax at annual Christmas Dinner where Mr. Taylor models a miniature of the gift bestowed by fellow workers.



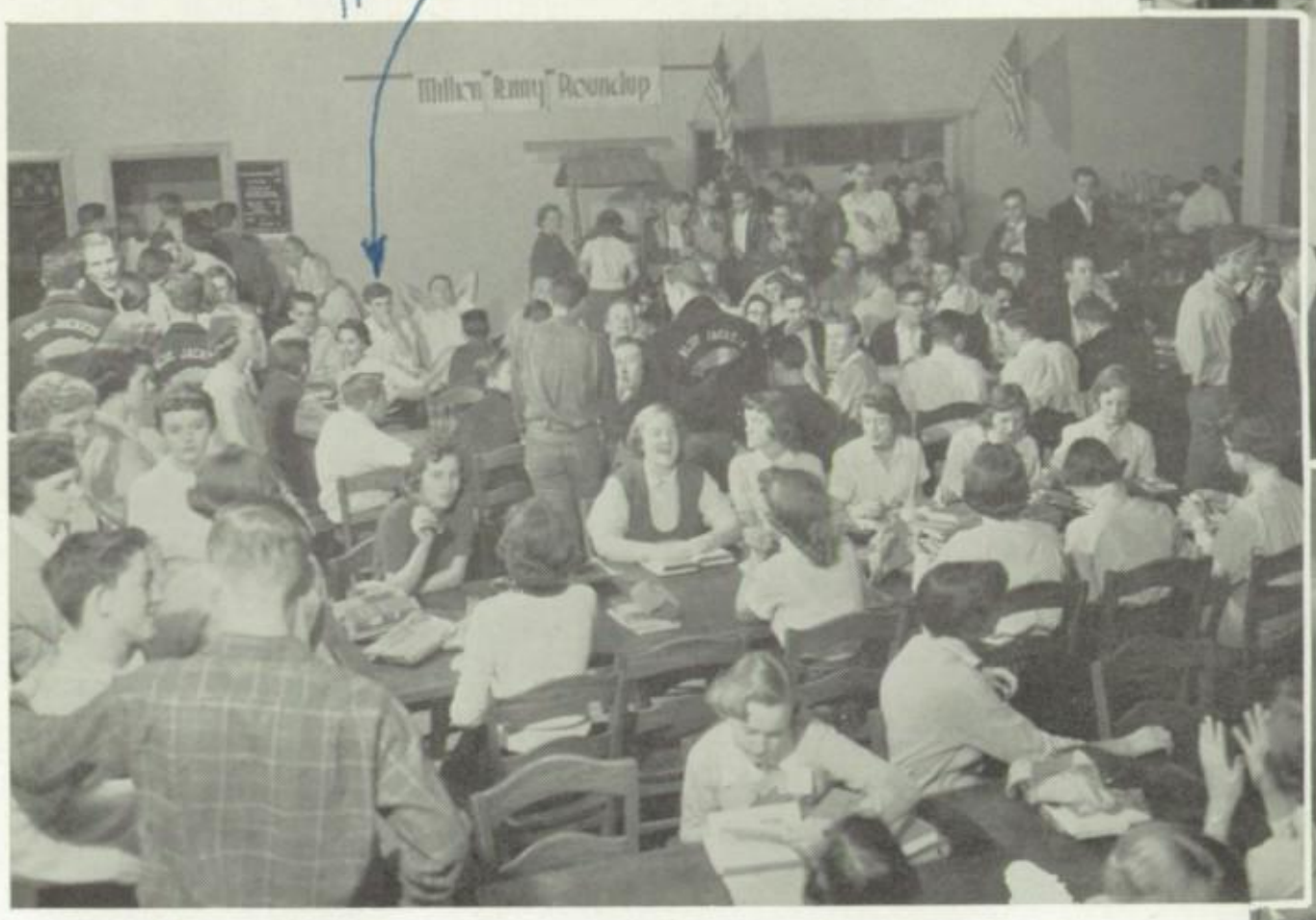
Where but at Classen?

Good Times Center Here

Whose initiation ceremony could this be?

Left: Mr. Lloyd M. Estes keeps things up around Classen.

Below: Students let loose to "Hearts of Stone" at first Announcer's Club Mixer.



Here we meet our mates and break out dates . . . and sometimes eat!

Top: Some prefer candy bars to steak.

Right: "Get your grimy mitts out of the Million Penny pot, girl."

"May I have this bop, please?"

Proctor Mixers draw a happy crowd.

These are the "soles" of Classen.

Famous love story of Cinderella and Prince Charming depicted by Barbara Nichols and Allen Paine in Friendship Assembly.

Pat presents Perry with his friendship ring in an atmosphere of hearts and flowers at the Valentine Friendship Assembly.

The Excitement of Assemblies

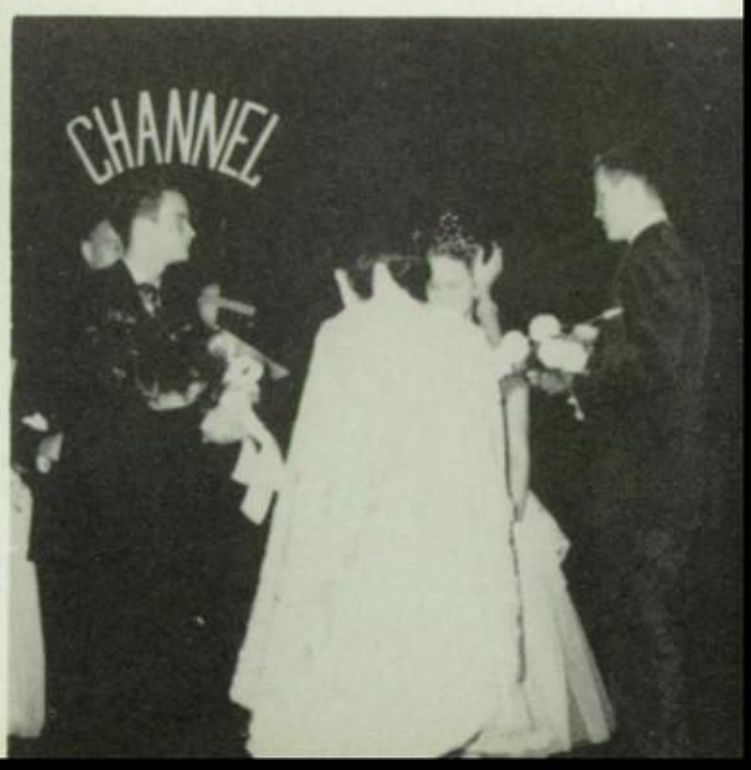
Gabriel Chodos and his candelabra.

A happy moment for Ardeth Ainsworth as she is crowned by Perry Wootten at the Proctor mixer.

Left: Versatile Lou Ann Wilkins devotes long hours to rehearsing for Classen assemblies.

Center: The guiding spirit behind our many successful assemblies, — Mrs. Hazel Livingston.

Below: "This is your Life, Saramay Wiley, Orbit Queen of '54-'55."



Left: Speech students portray wisemen beholding the heavenly angel at Comet Christmas assembly.

Right: Nativity scene from Christmas assembly.

Classen version of, "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer."

Below: Debaters Jared Hazelton and Bob Casey gather information for the next round at annual NFL assembly.

Right: Rev. Glenn Cunningham addressed Classen students during Brotherhood Week.

The one Classenite who holds a perfect record for assembly attendance.

Annually, Proctor Court convenes in Classen auditorium to demonstrate their Court procedures. Mr. Lloyd Estes sponsors the Proctor organization.

Right: A bill of one act plays star (Front left) Sherry Crawford and her inner self Virginia Leopold in "Overtones," (Back left) Georgia Glenn and Janice May in Edna St. Vincent Millay's "Aria da Capo" qualified to compete in state tournament. **(Right)** Saramay Wiley and Lucy Bo Wheeler appear a bit confused when confronted by the subject of their gossip, Patty Farmer, in "Rocking Chairs".

Above: Did that disguise hide Ann Ault's measles? Captain Jack Trent surveys the situation as college friends Ann Reid, Dick Holcomb and Tom Swatek look on in "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay."

John mixes it, Mrs. Cherry applies it.

Comet Talent On Parade

Left: Ann Reid and the top bunk didn't seem to get along too well.

True Smith, student director of "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay" seems to be the center of attraction.

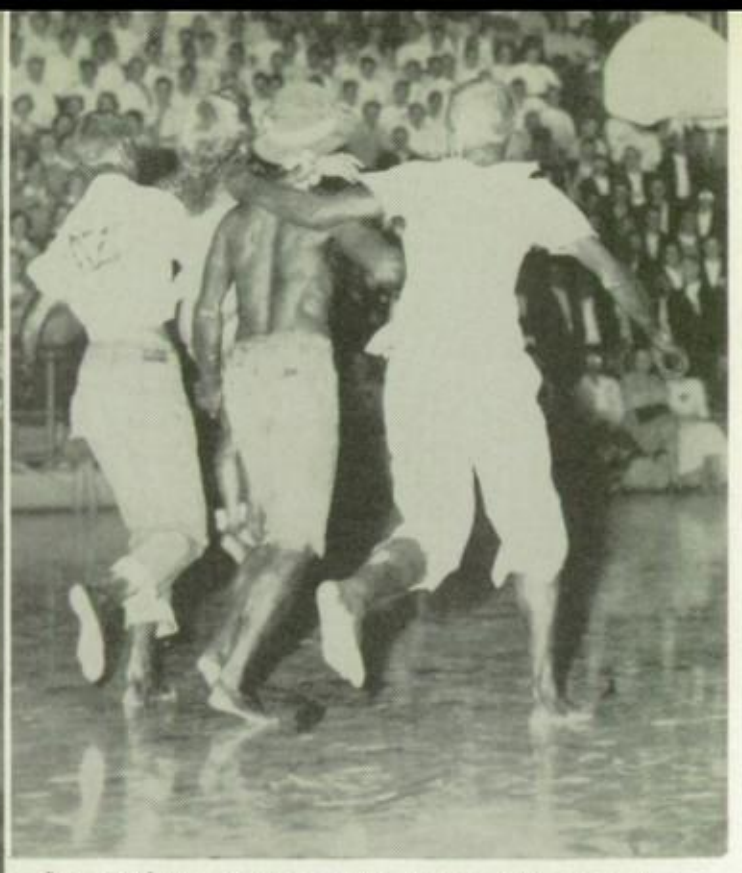
Entrancing "Moonlighters" Larry Clark, Terry Finley, Bob Been and Byron McFall sing their latest hit, "Maybe".

Bottom left: Emily Fowler, Maribeth Thomlinson and graduates, Mary Barber and Henri Bea Pack, do a version of the Can-Can for Classen Classics audiences.

Bottom right: Mary Ann Pozaro, graduate Jerry Karam, Nancy Wotring and Tom McGee stroll in a French scene of '54's Classics.

Frances Cobb weaves a spell of black magic in '54 Classen Classics.

Below: "A Carousel In Rhythm," was theme of Comes Football Banquet, '54-'55.



Comet Capers take many forms, this one was almost shapeless.

Below: Clairenell Clemons presents president Pat Tyson with a coat on behalf of Classettes.

There's Plenty of Pep

Bunny Brown demonstrates the antics of a typical Comet cheerleader.

Boys' "O" Club's little Dutch Band rally to the Comet cause.

Bobbye Reynolds displays the new blue and gold shakers.

Where are your uniforms, folks?

Favorites lined up nervously at the post, awaiting the starting signal.

Tiny sophomore, Donna Jackson speeds the news of another Comet victory.

Traditional rites open a Classen Basketball game.

Comet Pep Assemblies are something never to be forgotten, with each pep club trying to out do the other in originality and enthusiasm.

At Games And Rallies

Dan Ketchum fiddles while Rome burns?

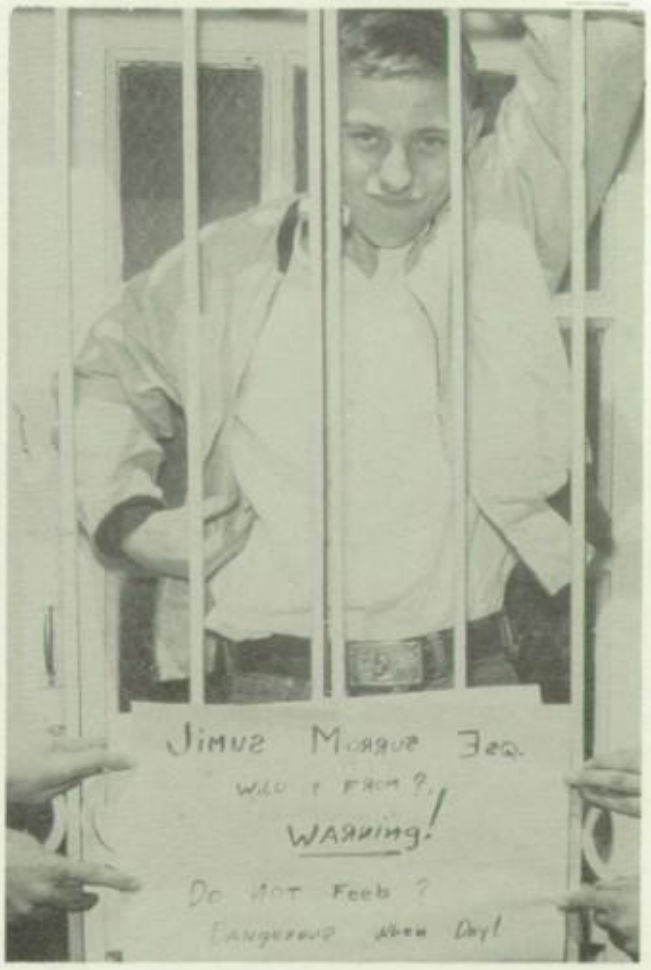
Events of the 1954-55 school year which Classenites will long remember, school elections, Orbit picture taking, teen town and many more.

To Make This Place A School

Jerry Mash, Bobby Cornforth, Joyce Foster, Lynne Draper, and Bobby Clapp, Teen Town officers, admire their new sign.

"You line 'em up, I'll take 'em."

Cheerleader Jimmy Moore gets carried away!



The boys whoop it up at Louie's the day that we got a triple lunch hour for reaching our Million Penny goal.

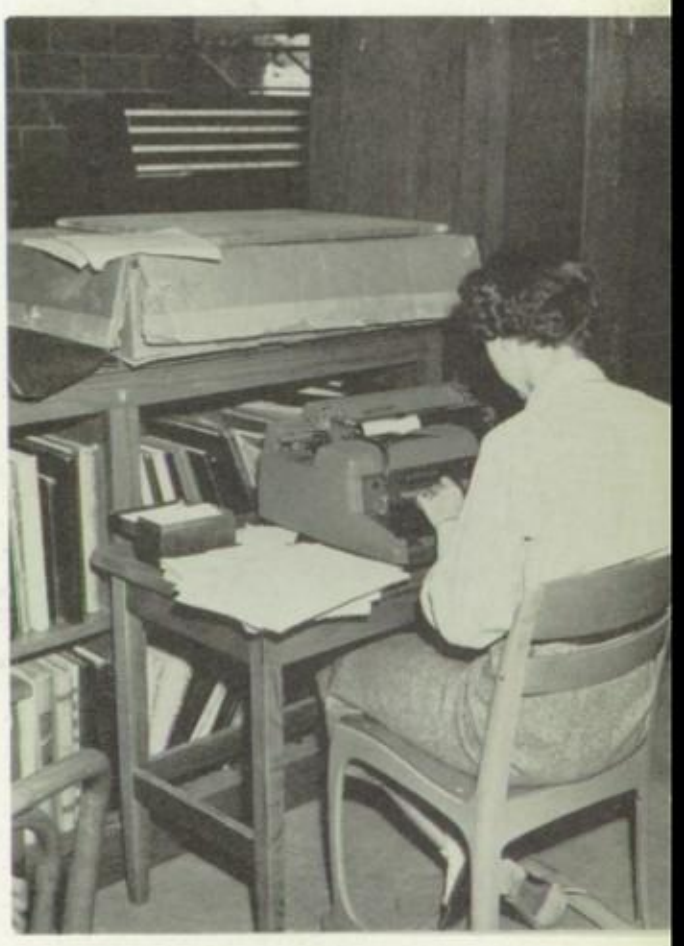
It Takes A Heap O' Doin'

Mr. Estes is no longed needed as students take over administrative duties during Father and Son Week.

Frankenstein's visit to Classen was not enjoyed by Marcia Marvel. Line forms on the right, girls.

Photographer Danny Almond on the loose again.

Mary, Mary, . . . how does the Orbit grow?



Dear Barb,
(ra) it's been a lot
of fun knowing you
in history. (Bwee hee hee)
pass.
Good luck to you
everything you do
Pat Hamrow
'55

1926 . . . the beginning of Classen high school and the beginning of traditions that have endured the years.

Memory of Anton H. Classen, who envisioned Classen as a great cultural center is enshrined in the hearts and minds of all who thrill to the call of the Comet.

The world changes . . . but not the time honored routines that make Classen, Classen.

1955 . . . our last year at the original Classen. How we hate to leave it.

Seniors of '55 mark the last graduating class.

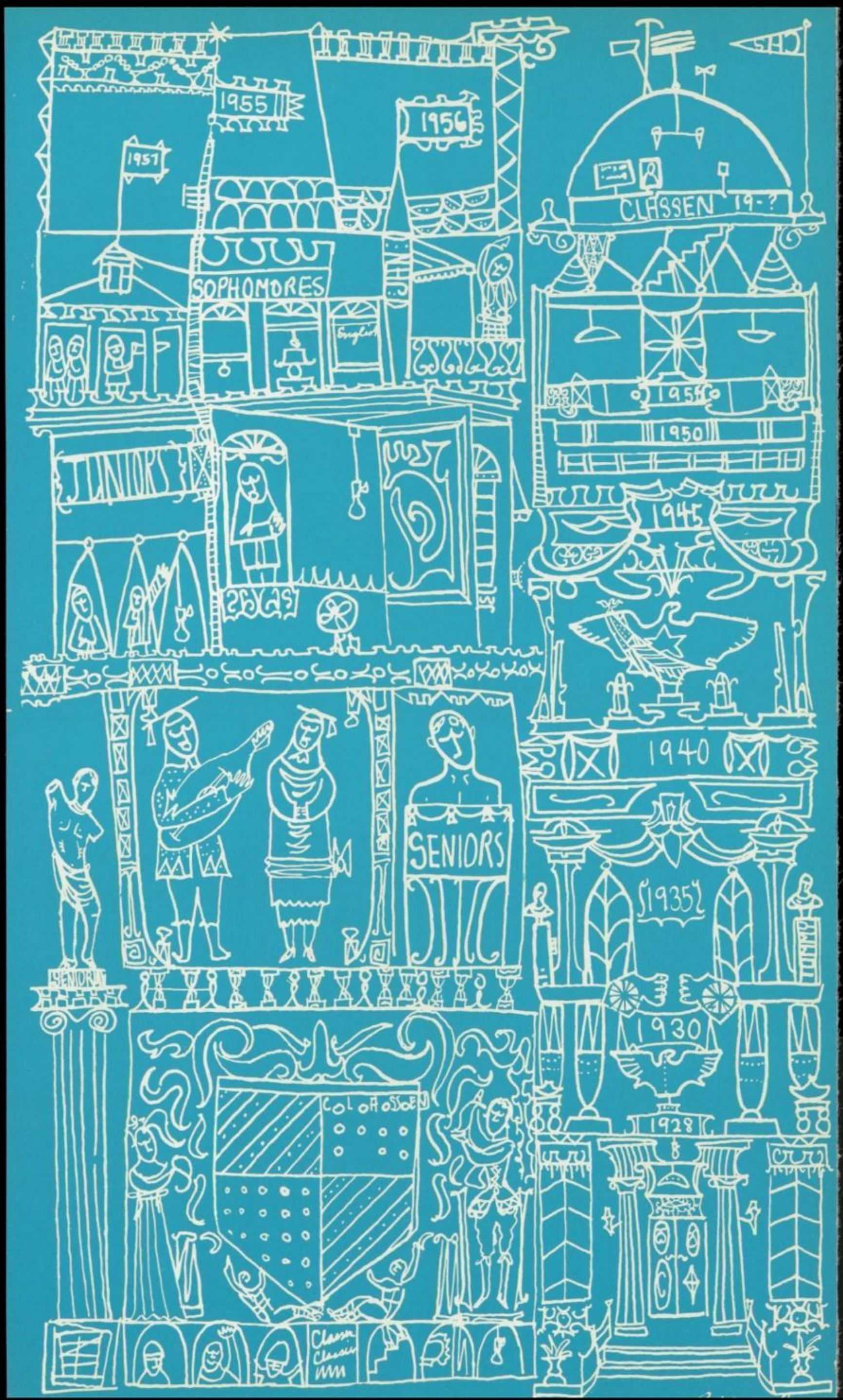
Juniors realize they shall be the first graduating class of the new Classen High School. An honor they receive proudly, although a slight feeling of emptiness on leaving our old Classen may possess them.

Sophomores, who have spent but one year at Classen, have not learned to love its halls. Yet as they leave and go into new surroundings they too will no doubt feel a pang of fondness for the old.

Seniors, Juniors, and Sophomores as a whole, have loved making Classen High School their home.

CLASSES

Presented by
Jan Scott and Marlene Malherbe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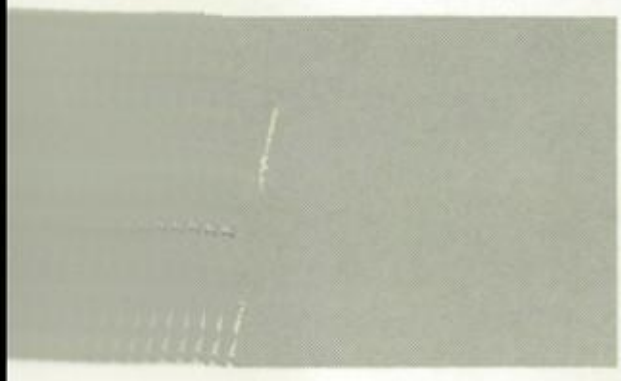
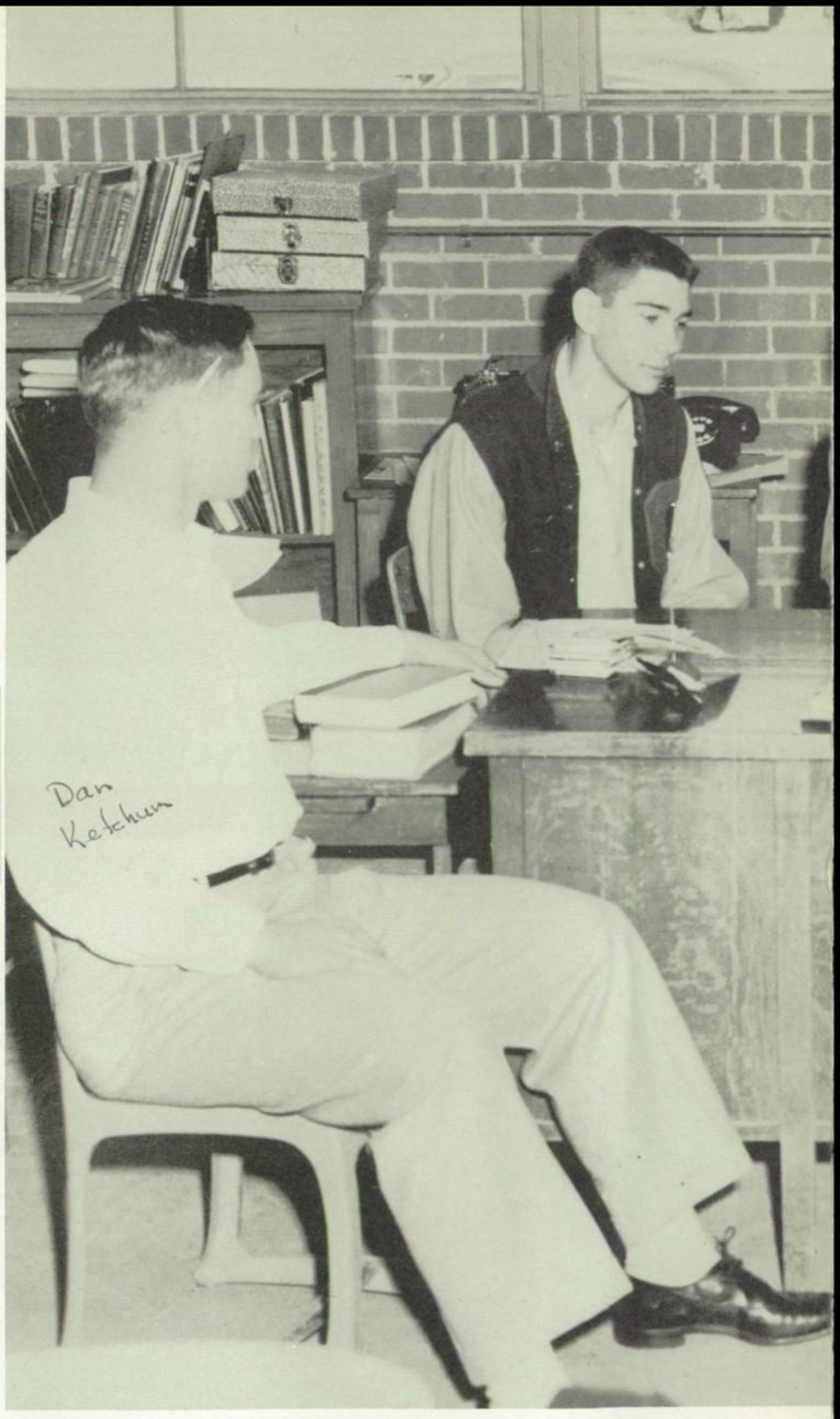
Officers of Class of '55 are Dan Ketchum, Ronald Donaldson, Miss Lucille Willoughby, senior class sponsor, Bryan Gillispie, Pat Tyson, and Jim Conley.




Dan
Ketchum

AINSWORTH, ARDETH
Comes 1,2,3, Proctor Court Clerk Proctor Queen 3, Student Counc

AKERS, JANE
A Cappella Choir 1,2,3, Comes 1 3

AKERS, JUNE
A Cappella Choir 1,2,3, Art Nouveau 1,2,3, Comes 1,2,3

AKIN, DANNY

ALEXANDER, BILL

ALLEN, NANCY
Art Nouveau 1, Red Cross 3

ALLEN, TERRY
Classettes 1,2,3, Student Council 2

ALLISON, DIXIE
Comes 2,3, Commercial Club 1 Youth of the Kingdom 2

ALSPAUGH, BARBARA
Classettes 1,2,3, Commercial Club 2,3, Reporter 3, Little Theater 1,2

ALSPAUGH, SANDRA

ARMSTRONG, JIM

ARMSTRONG, MARY
Announcers Club 3, Classettes 1,2 3, Commercial Club 3

ASHLOCK, MARILYN
Classettes 3

BAILEY, CAROL
Classettes 1,3, Little Theatre 1, Orbit Staff 3, Administration Editor 3, Quill and Scroll 3

BARKER, SHIRLEY

BARNES, BILL

BARNES, SHERRY
A Cappella Choir 1,2,3, Reporter 3, Sec. 3, Classettes 1,2,3, Madrigal Chorus 3

BARROW, JANE
Classettes 1,2,3, Little Theatre 1 Red Cross 2

BARTON, SUE
Classettes 1,2,3, Sgt. at Arms 2,3 Classen Life Staff 2,3, Honor Society 2,3, Student Council 3

BASEY, ALBERT

BATCHELOR, BRUCE
Blue Jackets 1,2,3, Science Club 1, 2,3, Treasurer 3, Student Council 3

BECKER, JANET
Art Nouveau 1, Classettes 3

BEEN, BOB
Meteors 1,2,3, Sgt. at Arms 3

BELISLE, CAROLYN
Announcers Club 1,2, Sgt. at Arms 2, Classettes 1,2,3, Little Theater 1,2,3, Student Council 1

BELL, JACK
Boys "O" Club 1,2,3, Honor Math 2,3, Meteors 2,3, Treasurer 3

BELSKY, BEVERLY
Band 1,2,3, Classettes 1,2,3, Honor Math 2,3, Honor Society 2,3

BELSKY, CHARLOTTE
Band 1,2,3, Classettes 1,2,3, Honor Math 2,3, Honor Society 2,3

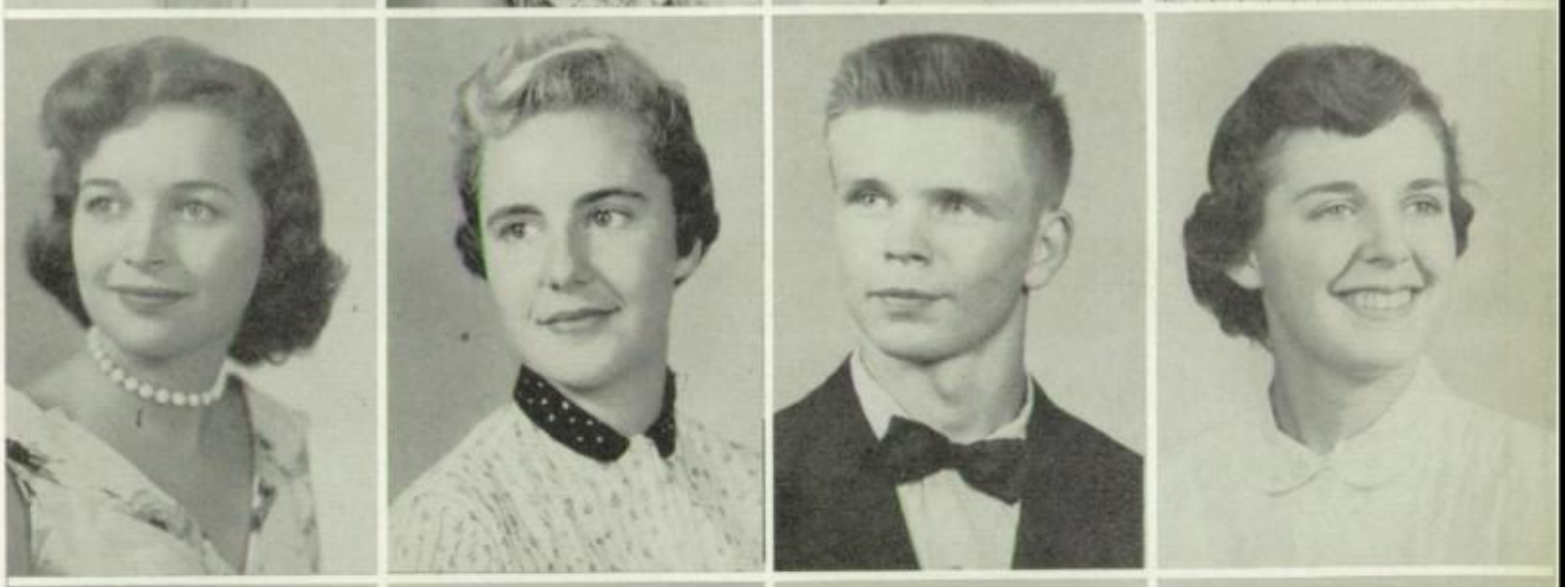
BENSON, CHARLENE
Classettes 1, Distributive Education 1

BERKEY, BERNESS
Comes 1,2,3

BERNAT, HARRIET
Classettes 1,2, National Art Honor Society 1,2,3, Art Nouveau 1,2,3, Orbit Art Staff 3

BERRY, MAX
Hi-Y 1,2,3, President 3, Proctor Judge 3, Science Club 1,2,3, Treasurer 3, Senior Representative 3

BERRY, SALLY
A Cappella Choir 3, Comes 1,2,3, Madrigal Chorus 3, National Forensic League 2,3



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Comes 1,2

BINNS, CONNIE
Classettes 1,2,3

BLACKARD, JO ANN
Commercial Club 2,3, Youth of the Kingdom 2,3

BLAKE, CLAUDIA
Classettes 1,2,3, Commercial Club 3, Historian-Reporter 3

BLAKELEY, DICK

BODENHEIMER, EILEEN
Classettes 1,2,3, Girls "O" Club 1, 2,3, Million Penny Round-up Club 2, Red Cross 2,3

BOND, LARRY
Boys "O" Club 2,3, Courtesy Club 2,3, Sgt. at Arms 3, Pep Council 2,3, School Cheerleader 2,3

BONHAM, BEVERLY
Comes 1,2,3, Courtesy Club 3, Little Theatre 1, Red Cross 1,3

BORDERS, JOHN
Blue Jackets 2,3, Boys "O" Club 2,3, Hi-Y 2,3, Vice President 2

BOYLE, BERNIE
Amateur Radio Club 1,2,3, President 3, Blue Jackets 1,2,3, Honor Math 2,3, Treasurer 3

BOZALIS, MARY ANN
Comes 1,2,3, Announcers Club 3, Little Theater 1, Red Cross 3

BRADY, CAROLE

BRAKE, JEANNETTE
Comes 1,2

BRANDLE, LOIS
Art Nouveau 1, Comes 1,2

BRASEWELL, LEE
Comes 2,3

BRESSIE, TEDDY
Classettes 1,2,3, Little Theater 1,2, Youth of the Kingdom 2,3, Student Council Representative 2

BRIGHT, RALPH
Blue Jackets 1,2,3, Football 2,3

BROOKS, KAY
Classettes 1,2,3

BROWN, BUNNY
Classettes 1,2,3, Cheerleader 2, Courtesy Club 2,3, Proctor 3, School Cheerleader 3

BROWN, CAROLYN
Announcers Club 2,3, Classettes 1, 2,3, Junior Representative 2, Student Council 3

BROWN, FREDA

BROWN, PATTY
Comes 1, Distributive Education 3, Secretary 3, Red Cross Representative 1, Y-Teens 1

BROWN, WAYLAND
Football 3

BRUNER, GEORGE

BURGGRAF, JANET
Announcers Club 3, Classettes 1,2, 3, Little Theatre 3, Youth of the Kingdom 3

BURNS, SALLY
Comes 1,2,3, Courtesy Club 2,3, Reporter 3, President 3, Orbit Staff 2,3, Photography Editor 2, Index Editor 3, Quill and Scroll 2,3, Vice President 2,3, Treasurer 2,3.

BURROW, LILLIAN
Comes 1,2,3, Sgt. at Arms 3, Courtesy Club 2,3, Secretary 3, Sgt. at Arms 3, Girls "O" Club 2,3, Secretary 1, Vice President 1, Pep Council 2

BURTON, ALICE
Comes 1,2

CAIN, WELDON
Blue Jackets 3

CAMPBELL, PEGGY
Comes 1,2,3, Little Theatre 2

CAPLE, MARION

CARLILE, JERRY

CARPENTER, JON
A Cappella 3

CARTER, GLENDA
A Cappella Choir 2, Comes 2,3, Youth of the Kingdom 2,3

CASEY, BOB
Executive Board of Classen Classics 2,3, President 3, Meteors 1,2,3, Historian 2, National Forensic League 1,2,3, Sgt. at Arms 2, Student Council 3, Treasurer 3

CHADWELL, CAROLE
Camera Club 2,3, Youth of the Kingdom 2,3, Y-Teens 1,2

CHANDLER, ELLEN

CHAPMAN, CLAUDIA

CHAPPELEAR, CLAUDE
Blue Jackets 2,3, Chief Justice 3, Honor Math 2,3, Honor Society 2,3

CHAPPELLE, GLENDA
A Cappella Choir 2,3, Classettes 1, 2,3, Honor Language 2,3, Red Cross 2

CHEATHAM, BARBARA
Art Nouveau 1,2,3, Courtesy Club 3, Reporter 3, Honor Society 2,3, Student Council 3

CHODOS, GABRIEL
Honor Language 2,3, Supreme Court Judge 3

CIES, DON
Band 1,2, Blue Jackets 1,2,3, Vice President 3, President 3, Class Representative 1,2,3, Red Cross 2

CLAPP, BOBBY
Blue Jackets 1,2,3, Secretary 3, Honor Math 2,3, Honor Society 2,3, President 3, National Forensic League 2,3, Vice President 3

CLARK, BENTON
Meteors 1,2,3, National Forensic League 2,3, President 3, Science Club 3, Student Council 3

CLARK, LARRY
Meteors 1,2,3, Treasurer 3, Corres. Secretary 3

CLARK, ROBERT
Boys "O" Club 2,3, Football 2,3, Track 3

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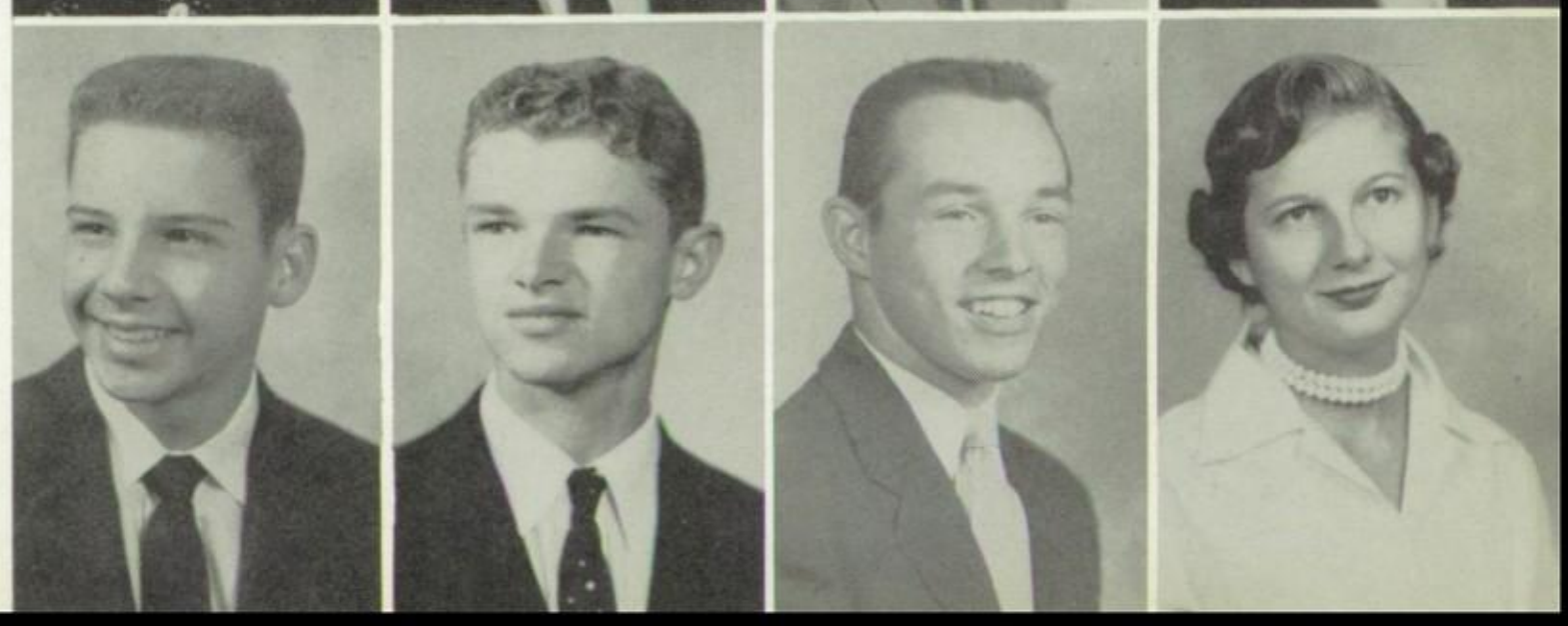

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CLEMENTS, PAT
Classettes 1,2,3, Commercial Club 2

CLEMONS, CLAIRENELL
Classettes 1,2,3, Executive Board, Classen Classics 2, Little Theatre 1, 2,3, President 3, Parliamentarian 3, National Forensic League 1,2,3,

CLOUD, LUEMMA
Classettes 1,2, Y-Teens, 1,2, President 2, Secretary 2

COE, MARY ANN
Art Nouveau 1,2,3, Classettes 1,2,3, Junior Representative 2, Senior Representative 3

COHEN, VONDA LEE
Art Nouveau 1, Comes 1,2,3, Courtesy Club 3, Science Club 3

COIL, BARBARA
Classettes 1,2,3

COLLINS, MARY
A Cappella Choir 3, Classettes 1,2, 3, Cheerleader 3, Sgt. at Arms 3, Orbit Staff 2,3, Activities Editor 2, Editor 3, Red Cross Representative 3

COLVIN, JACK
Student Council 3

CONINE, PAT
Aviation Club 2,3, Treasurer 3, Band Majorette 3, Comes 1,2,3, Little Theatre 1

CONLEY, JIM
Boys "O" Club 1,2,3, Football 2,3, Wrestling 2,3, Senior Class, Sgt. at Arms 3

CONLEY, PHIL
Hi-Y 1, Meteors 1,2,3

CONNOLLY, SHARON
Comes 1,2,3

CONTI, JACKIE
Comes 2,3, Courtesy Club 3

COOK, JANICE
Classettes 1,2,3, Red Cross 1

COOK, PAT

COOPER, BILL
Blue Jackets 2,3, Sgt. at Arms 3, Proctor 3

CORCORAN, HUBERT

CORKEN, CHARLES
Blue Jackets 1,2,3

CORNFORTH, BOBBY
Blue Jackets 1,2,3, Courtesy Club 3, Honor Math 1,2

CORNS, BOB
Football 3, Student Council 3

COSTON, TEEG

COULTER, JIMMY

COULTER, PAUL

CRAIG, RAY

CRAWFORD, SHERRY
Announcers Club 1,2,3, Classettes 1,2,3, Sgt. at Arms 3, National Thespians 2,3, Vice President 3, Youth of the Kingdom 2,3, President 3

CROWE, ANN
Comes 1,2, Commercial Club 2,3, Y-Teens 3, Youth of the Kingdom, 2,3

CROWE, SHARYL
Art Nouveau 1,2,3, Treasurer 2, Vice President 3, Secretary 3, Classettes 1,2,3, Parliamentarian 3, Commercial Club 2,3, Youth of the Kingdom 2,3, Secretary 3

CULLIMORE, LUELLA
Announcers Club 2,3, Parliamentarian 3, Classettes 1,2,3, Courtesy Club 2,3, Vice President 3, Sgt. at Arms 3, Youth of the Kingdom 2,3

CULLINS, NANCY
Comes 1,2,3, Commercial Club 2,3, Vice President 3, Y-Teen 1,2

DALBEY, EMMA LEAH
Comes 1,2, Commercial Club 1, Senior Representative 3

DANIEL, DENISE
Comes 1,2,3, Girls "O" Club 2,3

DANIELS, KENNETH
Meteors 1,2,3

DAVIDGE, DIANE
Comes 2,3, Red Cross Representative 2

DAVIDSON, CONNIE

DAVIDSON, MARILEE
Comes 1,2,3, Youth of the Kingdom 3

DAVIS, CAROLYN

DAVIS, MARY
Comes 1,2,3, Proctor 3, Student Council 3

DEAR, DAVID
Meteors 1,2,3

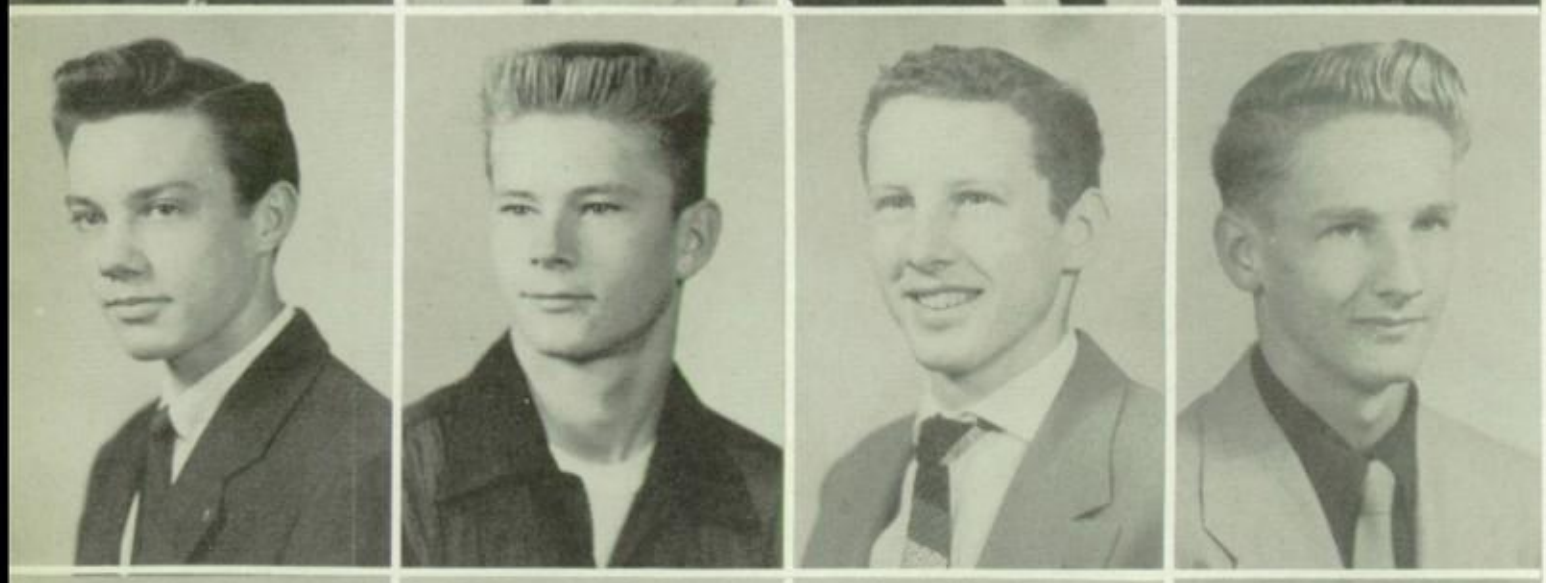
DEARBORN, LORRAINE

DEMPSEY, CHARLES
Baseball 2,3, Manager 2, Boys "O" Club 2,3, Football 3

DITTO, JIMMY
Track 1,2,3

DONALDSON, RONALD
Boys "O" Club 2,3, Meteors 3, Red Cross 3, Senior Class Treasurer 3

DORFF, MARILYN
Classettes 1,2,3, Reporter 3, Sgt. at Arms 3, Little Theatre 1,2,3, National Forensic League 2,3, Secretary 2,3, Student Council 3



DORR, ROD

DOUGHTY, KELSEY

DRAPER, LARRY
Band 3

DRAPER, LYNNE
Blue Jackets 1,2,3, Sgt. at Arms 3, Vice President, Treasurer 3, Little Theater 2, Student Council 3

DROZANSKY, JOAN
Comes 1,2,3, Student Council 2

EASTMAN, PEGGY
Announcers Club 3, Comes 1,2,3, Girls "O" Club 1,2,3, Secretary-Treasurer 2, Red Cross 2,3, Entertainment Chairmen 2,3, Reporter 3

EASTMAN, PHIL
Boys "O" Club 1,2,3

EATON, WAYNE
Meteors 3

EDWARDS, NAOMI

ELDER, JAN
Classettes 1,2,3

ELLEDGE, BETTY
Classettes 1,2,3, Girls Glee Club 1, 2, Youth of the Kingdom 2,3

ELLIOT, ROBERTA
Classettes 1,2,3

EMMER, LARRY
Blue Jackets 1,2,3

ENGELBACH, J. H.
Band 2,3, Pep Band 2, Blue Jackets 2,3

ENGLISH, CLAUDETTE
Comes 1,2,3, Commercial Club 2, Youth of the Kingdom 3

ESTES, GORDON

EVANS, DONNA
Announcers Club 2,3, Blue Jacket Queen 3, Comes 1,2,3, Parliamentarian 3, President 3, Little Theatre 2,3

FABIAN, GEORGE
Band 1, Blue Jackets 1,2,3

FAGIN, CARL
Blue Jackets 1,2,3, Courtesy Club 3, National Forensic League 1,2,3, Proctor Judge 3

FAGIN, CHARLES
Blue Jackets 1,2,3, Little Theater 1,2,3, President 3, Million Penny Roundup Club 3, Red Cross Representative 3

FAGIN, JUDY
Announcers Club 2,3, Classettes 1, 2,3, Little Theater 2, National Forensic League 2,3

FARIS, BRUNEL
Art Nouveau 1,2,3, Secretary 3, Parliamentarian 3, Courtesy Club 1, 2, German Club 1, National Art Honor Society 1,2, Secretary 2

FARLEY, JOHNNA
A Cappella Choir 1, Comes 1,2,3, Red Cross 1,2, Student Council 3

FARMER, CHARLES
Band 1,2,3, Pep Band 1, Meteors 2,3, Track 3

FENTON, MARY FRANCIS
Art Nouveau 1,2,3, Sgt. at Arms 1, Secretary 2, Parliamentarian 3, President 3, Classettes 1,2,3, Science Club 1,2,3, Secretary 2,3, Student Council 3

FERGUSON, JIM
Boys "O" Club 1,2,3

FERGUSON, PATSY
Announcers Club 2,3, Comes 1,2,3, Quill and Scroll 3, Orbit Staff 3, Activities Editor 3

FINCH, FEROL
Announcers Club 3, Classettes 2,3, Commercial Club 2,3, Sgt. at Arms 3, Vice President 3, Courtesy Club 2,3

FINLEY, TERRY
Meteors 1,2,3, Historian 2, Vice President 3, President 3, Student Council 3

FISHER, DAVID
Meteors 1,2,3, Sgt. at Arms 2

FLEMING, KENT
Basketball 1,2,3, Blue Jackets 1,2, 3, Boys "O" Club 2,3, Secretary 3

FLEMMING, LINDA
Comes 1,2,3, Youth of the Kingdom 2,3

FOST, RONNIE
Blue Jackets 1,2,3, Boys "O" Club 1,2,3, Honor Math 2,3, Proctor 3

FOSTER, JOYCE
Executive Board of Classen Classics 3, Vice President 3, Classettes 1,2, 3, Courtesy Club 3, National Thespians 2,3, Vice President 3

FOSTER, VIRGINIA
Announcers Club 3, Commercial Club 3, Comes 1,2,3, Honor Language 2,3

FOX, MELVIN
Boys "O" Club 1,2,3, Proctor 2,3, Track 1,2,3.

FRENCH, LINDA
Comes 1,2,3, Sgt. at Arms 3, Honor Math 2,3, Honor Society 2,3, Proctor 3

FULTON, MARTHA

FURGUSON, LINDA
Art Nouveau 1

GALERSTON, ELINORE
Band 1,2,3 Camera Club 2,3, Y-Teens 3

GARDNER, PATTY
Comes 1,2,3, Courtesy Club 2,3, Junior Representative 2, Red Cross Representative 3

GARDNER, PAUL

GARRETT, ROBERT DALE
Band 1,2,3, Blue Jackets 1,2,3, Courtesy Club 3, Little Theater 1,2,3, Parliamentarian 3

GASPAR, JOANNE
Art Nouveau 3, Classettes 2,3, Junior Red Cross 2,3, Senior Representative 3

GATELEY, CAROL
Classettes 1,2

GESFORD, CAROL ANN
Classettes 1,2,3, Commercial Club 3, Treasurer 3, Junior Class Representative 2, Proctor Club 3

GIBSON, MARTHA

GILLESPIE, BRYAN
Football 1,2,3, National Thespians 2,3, Senior Class, President 3, Student Council 3, Parliamentarian 3

GLASGOW, KATHRYN
A Cappella Choir 1,2,3, Comes 1,2,3, Honor Language 2,3, Madrigal Chorus 2,3

GLENN, GEORGIA
Art Nouveau 2,3, Classettes 1,2,3, Little Theater 1,2,3, National Thespians 2,3

GOBER, MARGARET ANN
Announcers Club 2,3, Comes 1,2,3, Historian-Reporter 3, Executive Board of the Classen Classics 1,2,3, Honor Society 3

GOODE, JOE

GRAALMAN, GORDON

GRAGG, SHERI
Classettes 1,2, Red Cross 1,2

GRAHAM, MARGARET
Comes 1,2,3, Commercial Club 3, Secretary 3, Science Club 3

GRANTHAM, MARY ANN
Aviation Club 3, Secretary 3, Band Majorette 3, Classettes 1,2, National Forensic League 2,3

GREEN, DELORES
Classettes 1,2,3, Commercial Club 2,3, Secretary 3, President 3, Meteor Queen 3, Student Council 2

GRIFFITH, MARY LEE
Comes 2,3, Commercial Club 2,3, Youth of the Kingdom 2,3

GRIFFY, TOM
Blue Jackets 1,2,3, Honor Math 2, 3, President 3, Honor Society 2,3, Science Club 1,2,3, Vice President 3

GRISHAM, HARRY

GUTHRIE, CHARLENE
Art Nouveau 1, Classettes 1, Honor Language 2,3

HADLOCK, CHERRY
Classettes 1,2,3, Commercial Club 3

HALL, KENNETH

HALL, TOMMY

HAND, VANN
Amateur Radio 2,3, Blue Jackets 1, 2,3, Sgt. at Arms 3, Honor Society 2,3, Science Club 1,2,3, President 3

HARGIS, JACK
Distributive Education 3

HARGIS, TONY
Boys "O" Club 1, Meteors 1

HARLOW, DIANE
Classettes 1,2,3, Little Theater 1, National Honor Society 2,3, Senior Representative

HARRIS, JOE
Boys "O" Club 3, Meteors 1,2,3

HASWELL, ANDY
Blue Jackets 2,3, Sgt. at Arms 3, Honor Society 2,3, Treasurer 3, Honor Language 2,3, President 3, Sophomore Class, Sgt. at Arms 1

HART, RONALD

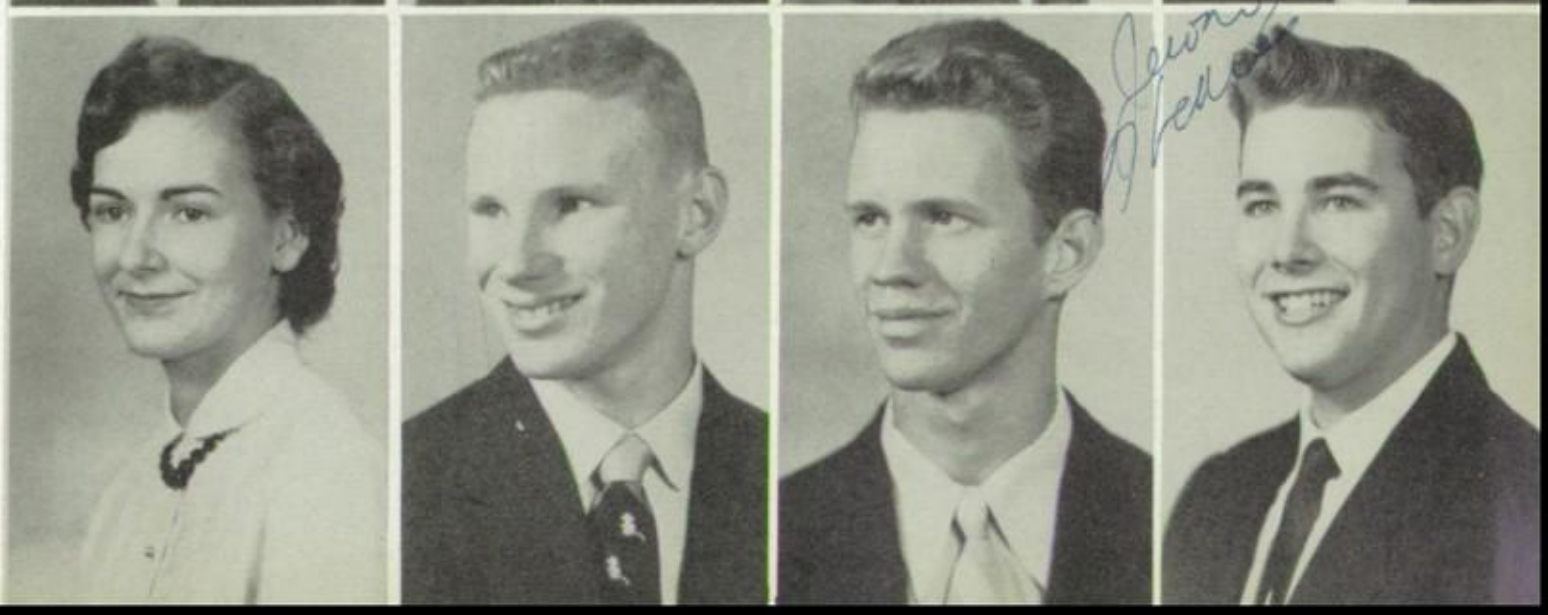
HATHAWAY, JIM
American Field Service Exchange Student 2, Blue Jackets 1,2,3, Sgt. at Arms 3, Distributive Education 3

HARWOOD, ELLOUI
Classettes 1,2,3, Classen Life Staff 1,2,3, editor in chief,2, news editor 3, National Honor Society 3, Quill & Scroll 2,3, President 2,3

HAZELTON, JARED
Debate 1,2,3, Executive Board of Classen Classics 2,3, Meteors 1,2,3, Parliamentarian 2, President 3, Student Council 2,3

HEMBRE, PAT
Art Nouveau 1

HEMRY, JEROME
Blue Jackets 2,3, Sgt. at Arms 3, Debate 1,2,3, National Forensic League 2,3, Sgt. at Arms 3, National Honor Society 3



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Comes 1,2,3

HENRY, ROSEMARY
Classettes 1,2,3, Little Theater 1,2, Youth of the Kingdom 2

HIBSHMAN, TOMMY
Band 1, Distributive Education 1,2

HIGBIE, LEAH KAY
Art Nouveau 1,2,3, Treasurer 3, Vice President 3, Classettes 1,2,3, Girls "O" Club 2,3, Orbit Art Staff 3

HIGGINBOTHAM, ELIZABETH
Announcers Club 3, Art Nouveau 3, Band 1,2,3, Comes 1,2,3

HILL, DORIS
Classettes 2, Commercial Club 2

HILL, KERWYN
Meteors 2,3

HILL, LEIGH
Band 1,2,3, Sooners 3, Blue Jackets 1,2,3

HIPPEN, JIM
Blue Jackets 1,2,3, Parliamentarian 3, National Forensic League 2,3, Treasurer 3, National Honor Society 2,3, National Thespians 2,3, Treasurer 2

HODGES, ELIZABETH
Announcers Club 1,2,3, Classettes 1,2,3, Honor Society 2,3, National Thespians 2,3

HODSON, ROY
Aviation Club 3, Band 1,2,3, Pep Band 1,2,3, Proctor 3

HOLCOMB, ERYLINE
Band 1,2,3, Comes 1,2,3

HOLLIS, BARBARA
Comes 1,2,3, Commercial Club 1, Red Cross 1, Science Club 1

HONEA, GAYLA
Comes 1,2,3, Red Cross 1, Student Council 1

HORTON, NEAL
Blue Jackets 1,2,3

HOSIER, JANE
Art Nouveau 2,3, Classettes 1,2,3, Little Theatre 3, Red Cross Representative 1,2

HOSMER, NAN
Art Nouveau 2,3, Historian-Reporter 3, Comes 1,2, Orbit Art Staff 3, National Art Honor Society 3

HOWARD, HARRIET
Classettes 2,3, German Club 2, Secretary 2, Girls "O" Club 2,3, Sgt. at Arms 3, Vice President 3.

HUFF, CONNIE
Classettes 1,2,3, Girls "O" Club 2,3

HUMBLE, JOYCE

HUNT, CAROLYN

HURST, OLEN
Football 1,2,3, Boys "O" Club 2,3, Student Council 2, Youth of the Kingdom 2

HUSTON, BILL
A Cappella Choir 1,2,3, Madrigal Chorus 3

HUSTON, SUE

INGE, LENORA
Comes 1,2,3

INGRAM, SUE
Art Nouveau 1, Comes 1,2,3

JACOBSON, RONNIE
Blue Jackets 1,2,3, President 3, Parliamentarian 3, Honor Math 2,3, Secretary 3, Honor Society 2,3, Vice President 3, Supreme Court Judge 3

JANOVY, JOHN
Blue Jackets 1,2,3, Boys "O" Club 1,2,3

JENKINS, GENE
Meteors 3, Boys "O" Club 1,2,3

JENSEN, JERRY
Band 1,2, Pep Band 1,2, Blue Jackets 1,2,3, Sgt. at Arms 3, Proctor 3

JOHNSON, PARKER
Meteors 3

JONAS, JOAN

JONES, ANNE
Classettes 1,2,3

JONES, CONNIE LYNN
Announcers Club 2,3, Comes 1,2,3, Courtesy Club 3, Vice President 3, Youth of the Kingdom 2,3

JONES, SIDNEY
Debate 1,2,3, Meteors 1,2,3, Sgt. at Arms 2, National Forensic League 1,2,3, Proctor 3

KAY, SHEILA
Distributive Education 1

KENNON, LINDA
Art Nouveau 1

KERR, JERRY
Camera Club 2,3, Parliamentarian, President 3, Student Council 2,3

KESSLER, MORRISALENE
Band 1,2,3, Comes 2,3

KETCH, NORMA LEE
Classettes 1,2, Student Council 3

KETCHUM, DAN
Boys "O" Club 1,2,3, President 3, Senior Class Vice President 3

KING, JOHN
Meteors 1,2,3, Swimming 3

KINGERY, JEAN
Art Nouveau 3, Senior Representative 3

KIRK, WILMA
Comes 1,2,3, Student Council 2, Youth of the Kingdom 2,3

KNAPP, DOROTHY
Art Nouveau 1, Distributive Education 2

KROEGER, JANE
Announcers Club 3, Comes 1,2,3, Honor Society 2,3, Red Cross 2,3

LAFFERTY, OWEN
Blue Jackets 1,2,3

LAY, ALICE
Announcers Club 1,2,3, Vice President 2, President 3, Comes 1,2,3, Assistant Secretary 3, Sgt. at Arms 3, Executive Board of the Classen Classics 3, National Thespians 1,2, 3, Sgt. at Arms 3

LEAF, BOB
Band 1,2, Meteors 1,2,3, Proctor 3

LEDERER, CAROL

LEE, DAVID

LEE, PHILIP
Blue Jackets 2,3, Boys "O" Club 1, 2,3, Sgt. at Arms 3, Football 1,2,3, Track 1,2,3

LEE, RALPH
Blue Jackets 1,2,3, Hi-Y 2,3, Tennis 3

LeFLORE, ANN
Comes 1,2,3, Little Theatre 2,3, Million Penny Round-up 3, Youth of the Kingdom 2,3

LEMLEY, PEGGY

LEOPOLD, VIRGINIA
Classettes 1,2,3, Little Theatre 1, 2,3, Historian-Reporter 3, Treasurer 3, National Thespians 3, Historian-Reporter 3, Youth of the Kingdom 3, Reporter 3

LEVINBERG, CURT
Proctor Club 3

LEWALLEN, CHARLES
A Cappella Choir 1, Class Representative 2

LEWALLEN, ROBERT
Meteors 1,2,3, Sgt. at Arms 1,3

LILLARD, TERESA
Band 1,2,3, Comes 1,2,3, Little Theatre 1,2,3, National Thespians 3

LIPSCOMB, JERRY

LITTLE, MARIE
Comes 1,2,3

LIVELY, BETTY
Comes 1,2,3, Commercial Club 1

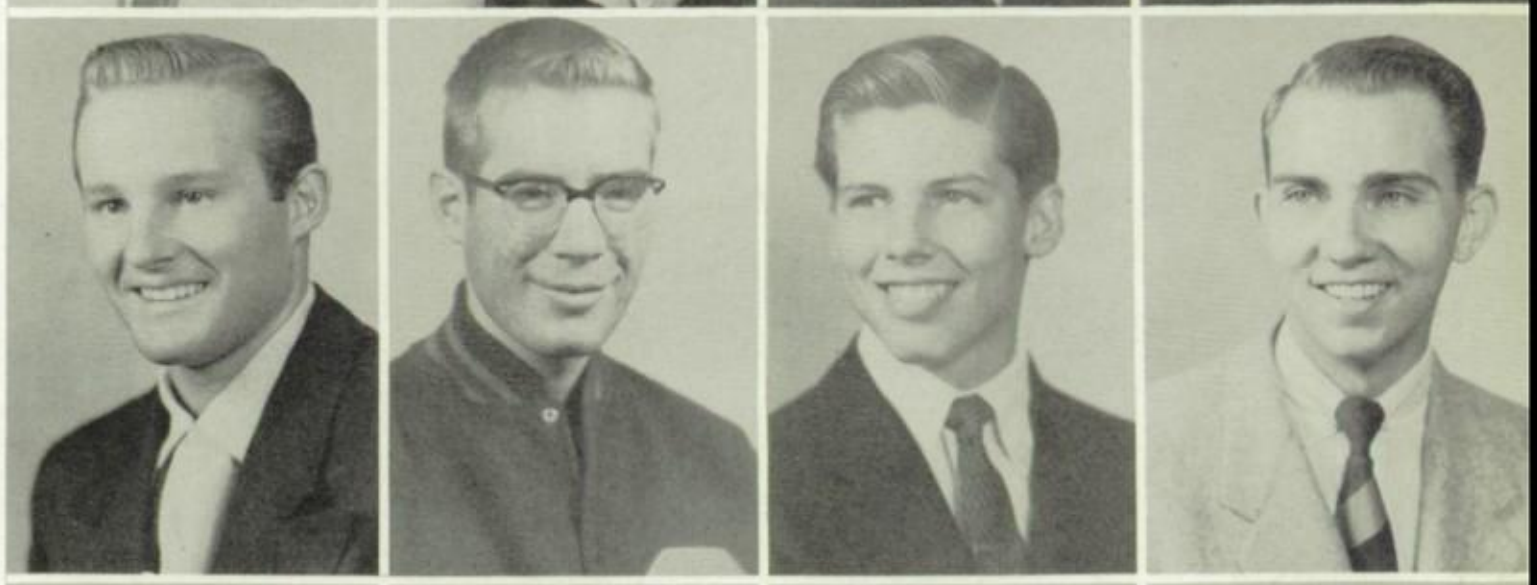
LOMAN, CAROLE
Art Nouveau 3, Classettes 1,2,3

LONDON, PHIL
Art Nouveau 1, Boys "O" Club 2,3, National Honor Society 3, Student Council 2

LORD, DONALD
Boys "O" Club 1, Supreme Court Judge 3

LOTT, JIM
Courtesy Club 3, German Club 2,3, Treasurer 2, Meteors 2,3

LOVELL, JACK
Honor Math 3



LOWE, JIM
Meteors 1,2,3, Sgt. at Arms 2, Secretary 3, Parliamentarian 3, Student Council 3

LOWERY, DONNA
Comes 1,2,3, Little Theatre 1

LUCY, SUE

LUTON, GERALD
Football 2,3

LYON, LARRY

MACARTY, MARY ANN
Classettes 1,2

MALONE, BEVERLY
Comes 1,2,3, Commercial Club 2,3

MALONEY, PATTYE
Art Nouveau 1, Classettes 1,2,3

MANAHAN, TOM
Band 3, Sooners 2

MANKIN, BEVERLY
Classettes 1,2,3, Honor Language 2,3

MANNING, KAREN
Girls "O" Club 1,2

MAPLES, DARLENE
Commercial Club 1,2,3, Treasurer 2

MARKO, GRACE
Comes 1

MARSH, ANNETTE
Comes 1,2, Commercial Club 1, Proctor 3, Youth of the Kingdom 3

MARSH, JERRIE
Classettes 2,3, Little Theatre 1, Red Cross 3

MARSHALL, CAROL
Announcers Club 1,3, Comes 1,2,3, Red Cross Representative 1,2,3, Treasurer 3, Student Council 1

MARTIN, GAYLA
Comes 1,3, Proctor 3

MARTINDALE, JOHN
Boys "O" Club 2,3, Proctor 1,2,3, Track 1,2,3

MARVEL, JANET
Classettes 1, Little Theatre 1

MARVEL, MARCIA
Classettes 1,2,3

MASH, JERRY
Announcers Club 1,2,3, President 3, Band 1,2,3, Treasurer 3, Blue Jackets 1,2,3, Inductee Chairman 3, Pep Council Representative 3, Little Theatre 1,2,3

MASON, NANCY
Classettes 1,2,3, Red Cross Representative 1

MASON, PATTY

MASSAD, LELAND
Blue Jackets 1,2,3, Boys "O" Club 2,3, Proctor 3, Captain 3, Student Council 3

MATHIAS, MARY ANN
Comes 1,2,3, Red Cross 1,2,3, Parliamentarian 2

MATHIS, BERNICE
Announcers Club 3, Comes 1,2,3, Courtesy Club 3, Little Theatre 1

MATSON, TOM
Blue Jackets 1,2,3, Proctor 3

MATTERN, BARBARA
Red Cross 3, Student Council 3, Youth of the Kingdom 2,3, Y-Teens 3

MAXWELL, KENLYNNE
Comes 1,2,3, Senior Representative 3

MAY, JANICE
Announcers Club 2,3, Comes 1,2,3, Little Theatre 1,2,3

MAYS, ROD

MEADE, PAUL
Boys "O" Club 2,3

MEADOWS, BETTY JO
Art Nouveau 1,2,3, Art Orbit Staff 3, Comes 1,2,3, National Art Honor Society 1,2

MEEK, DONNA
Comes 3

MELLS, JUDY
Comes 1,2, Million Penny Round-up Club 1

MELTON, LINDA
Classettes 1,2,3, Girls "O" Club 1, 2,3

MERSMAN, CAROL ANN
Classettes 2,3

MESSENBAUGH, BARBARA
Comes 1

MEYER, LORRY
Boys "O" Club 2,3

MIDEKE, JUDY
A Cappella Choir 3, Classettes 1,3, Girls "O" Club 1,3, Little Theatre 1,3

MILEY, MAX

MILLER, BOB
Football 2,3

MILLER, MARY ELLEN
A Cappella Choir 1,2,3, Vice President 2, Treasurer 3, Classettes 1,2, 3, Madrigal Chorus 3

MINYEN, LORETTA

MITCHELL, JOHNNY

MITSCHRICH, BILL
Honor Math 2

MOBLEY, CLARA

MOGRIDGE, PAUL
Blue Jackets 1,2,3, Honor Math 2,3

MONROE, DAVID
Blue Jackets 2,3, Inductee Chairman 3, Proctor 2,3

MONSOUR, JOHNNY
Boys Glee Club 2,3, President 3

MONTGOMERY, JACQUE
Honor Language 2,3, Secretary 2, Treasurer 3, National Honor Society 2,3, Secretary 3, Red Cross 1,2,3, President 3, Student Council 2,3

MOON, JIM

MOORE, JIMMY
A Cappella Choir 3, Blue Jackets 1, 2,3, School Cheerleader 2,3

MOORE, SHIRLEY
Comes 1,2,3, Cheerleader 3, Treasurer 3

MORGAN, JIM

MORGAN, JOE
Meteors 1,2,3

MORRIS, JERRY
Boys "O" Club 2,3

MORRIS, MARY GLENDA
Comes 1,2,3, Honor Society 1,2, Student Council 1,2, Youth of the Kingdom 1,2

MOSELEY, LOUIS
Blue Jackets 1,2,3

MOSS, DIANE
Comes 1,2

MOUNT, MARY
Comes 1,2,3, Little Theatre 1, Red Cross 1,2,3

MURRAH, SUE
Comes 1,2, Little Theatre 1, Y-Teens 1

MURRELL, JOHN

MUSTION, VADA
Classettes 1,2,3, Student Council 3

McBRIDE, JOY
Classettes 1,2,3, Girls "O" Club 3

McBRIER, LARRY

McCLAIN, MACK
Blue Jackets 1,2,3, Boys "O" Club 1,2,3, Courtesy Club 3

McCLELLAND, JEANNE
Comes 1,2,3, Girls "O" Club 1,2,3, Youth of the Kingdom 2,3

McCLELLAND, SALLY
A Cappella Choir 1,2,3, Classettes 1,2,3, Honor Society 3, Madrigal Chorus 3

McCLOUD, JANE
Classettes 1,2,3, Commercial Club 3, Little Theatre 2,3

McCLURF, JAKE

McCRAY, JUDY

McCUISTON, SARAH
Classettes 1,2,3, Sgt. at Arms 2, Vice President 3, Girls "O" Club 1, 2,3, Reporter 1, Vice President 2, President 3, Sgt. at Arms 3, Honor Society 2,3, Chaplain 3, Student Council 3

McCULLOUGH, ANITA
Comes 1,2,3, Sgt. at Arms, 3 Assistant Secretary 3, Little Theatre 1,2, 3, Sports Queen 3, Student Council 3

McDONALD, JIMMIE
Blue Jackets 3, Distributive Education 3

McFALL, BYRON
Meteors 1,2,3, Sgt. at Arms 3

McGEE, JO BEVERLY
Classettes 1,2,3

McGEE, TOM
Hi-Y 3, National Forensic League 1, Red Cross 3, Vice President 3, School Cheerleader 3

McKANNA, HELEN
Art Nouveau 1,2, Comes 1,2,3, Y Teens 1,2,3, Recorder 1, Parliamentarian 2, Vice President 3

McKENZIE, CHARLENE

McKENZIE, COLLEEN

McKINNEY, JOHN
Blue Jackets 1,2,3

McLENNAN, JERRY
Proctor 3

McMANUS, DON

McMILLAN, JERRY
Art Nouveau 2,3

NANCE, EDITH
Comes 2,3, Commercial Club 3, Youth of the Kingdom 3

NEELEY, SUSIE
Comes 1,2,3, Little Theatre 1, Red Cross 2,3, Representative 3, Senior Representative 3

NELSON, EDDIE
Blue Jackets 2,3

NELSON, MURLENE
Art Nouveau 3, Comes 1,2,3

NEVILLE, GIB
Football 1,2, Meteors 1,2,3

NICHOLAS, VERNON
Distributive Education Club 3

NICHOLS, BARBARA
Comes 1,2,3, Secretary 3, Youth of the Kingdom 2,3

NUERNBERGER, JOHN
A Cappella Choir 2,3, Meteors 2,3
Red Cross 3

ODOM, TERRY
Basketball 1,2,3

O'KEEFE, MICHAEL
Blue Jackets 2,3

OLDHAM, LAURIE
Blue Jackets 1

O'LEARY, CHARLES

OLIVE, BOB
Boys "O" Club 1,2,3, Proctor 2,3

OOTEN, DAVE
A Cappella Choir 3, Band 1,2,3, Blue Jackets 1,2,3, Boys "O" Club 1,2,3

OTEY, GLORIA
Art Nouveau 1,2,3, Sgt. at Arms 2, Comes 1,2,3, Commercial Club 3

PAINE, ALLAN
Baseball 1,2, Boys "O" Club 1,2,3, Football 1,2,3

PATTERSON, CHARLENE

PEMBERTON, DRUCILLA
Announcers Club 3, Comes 1,2,3, Sgt. at Arms 3, Courtesy Club 3, Little Theatre 3

PENN, MIKE

PENNINGTON, SANDRA
Comes 1,2,3, Vice President 3, Commercial Club 2, Student Council 3, Youth of the Kingdom 3

PETTY, NEAL

PHILLIPS, CAROLYN
Classettes 1, Commercial Club 3

PHILLIPS, WYN DEE LOU
Classettes 1,2,3, Y-Teens 1

PICKARD, DU MONT
Band 1,2,3, Pep Band 1,2,3

PLEMMONS, LARRY
Blue Jackets 1,2,3

POWELL, JOHN

POZARO, MARY ANN
Announcers Club 3, Comes 2,3, Treasurer 3, Sgt. at Arms 3, Little Theatre 3, Youth of the Kingdom, 2,3

PRATT, CARL

PRINCE, ELIZABETH
Art Nouveau 3, Classettes 1,2,3, Youth of the Kingdom 3

PRINCE, LARRY

PRITCHARD, NORMA
A Cappella Choir 1,2,3, Secretary 3, Classettes 1,2,3, Sgt. at Arms 2, Secretary 3, Proctor 3, Secretary 3, Student Council 3

PULLEY, MARTHA
Announcers Club 1, Sgt. at Arms 1, Classettes 1,2,3, Treasurer 3, Courtesy Club 2,3, Treasurer 2, Secretary 3, Honor Language 2,3, Vice President 3

PUMMILL, LEAH
Classettes 1,2,3, Youth of the Kingdom 2,3

RAFFETY, MIKE
Classettes 1,2, Student Council 3

RASH, FRANCES
Comes 1,2,3, Commercial Club 1,2, 3, Youth of the Kingdom 3

RECTOR, RICHARD
Blue Jackets 1,2,3

REED, BETTY JANE
Announcers Club 3, Classettes 1,2, 3, Youth of the Kingdom 3

RENSHAW, ANNE
Classettes 2, Camera Club 2,3, Reporter 3, Proctor 3

REYNOLDS, ALLIE
Football 1,2,3, Proctor 1,2, Sophomore Class Treasurer 1

REYNOLDS, HAVEN

RHOADES, RAMONA
Classettes 3

RICHARDSON, MARILYN
Classettes 1,2,3, Historian 3, Honor Society 2,3, Science Club 3

RICHARDSON, TOMMY

RILEY, SALLY
Comes 1,2, Girls "O" Club 2,3

ROACH, DON

ROBERSON, CONNIE
Band 1,2,3, Majorette 3, Comes 1, 2,3

ROBERTS, JACK
Baseball 1,2, Basketball 1, Proctor Judge 3

ROBERTS, JERRY
Meteors 1,2,3

ROBERTS, LEE
Aviation Club 1

ROBERTS, SONNY

ROBERTSON, JIM
Boys Glee Club 3

ROBINSON, DICK
Proctor 1

ROBINSON, JERRY
Blue Jackets 1,2,3, Boys "O" Club 2,3, Tennis 1,2,3

ROBINSON, VANETTE
Band 1,2,3, Senior Representative 3

RORING, MARY ANN
Announcers Club 3, Comes 1,2,3, Red Cross 3, Student Council 3

ROSS, NADENE
Classettes 1,2,3, Girls "O" Club 1, 2,3, Treasurer 3, Youth of the Kingdom 2,3

ROWE, GRETA SUE
Y-Teen 1

RUHMAN, CAROL
Classettes 1,2,3

RUTLEDGE, MELVA

RYAN, CAROLYN SUE
Classettes 1,2,3

SANDERS, MONA
A Cappella Choir 3, Comes 1,2,3

SANDY, GAYLAND

SANFORD, RAYMOND

SAXON, JAN
Classettes 1,3, Youth of the Kingdom 3

SCHMEUSSER, CARL
German Club 1

SCOTT, JIM
Junior Representative 2

SEALY, JIM
Meteors 2,3, Secretary, 3 Track 2,3

SEGRAVES, EDDIE
Meteors 1,2,3

SELIGSON, JANICE
Comes 1,2,3, Hospitality Chairman, 3, Honor Language 2,3, Red Cross 2, Student Council 3

SEWELL, JANE
Band 1,2,3, Classettes 1,2,3, Y-Teens 3

SHACKLEFORD, CAROLYN
Classettes 2, Commercial Club 2,3, Youth of the Kingdom 2,3

SHADID, CHERENE

SHADID, LINDA

SHAFFER, GEORGIANA

SHARP, DONALD
Meteors 1,2

SHARP, LENWOOD
Boys "O" Club 2, Football 1,2,3, Proctor 1

SHELTON, LINDA
Comes 1,2,3, Million Penny Round-up 3, Red Cross 2

SHIPMAN, CAROL
A Cappella Choir 1,2,3, Madrigal Chorus 1,2,3, Red Cross 1, Student Council 3

SIMMERING, HILDA
Classettes 1,2,3, Student Council 3

SIMMONS, KAY
Announcers Club 2, Classettes 1,2, 3, Little Theatre 2

SIPE, JANET
Classettes 2,3, Commercial Club 2, 3, Student Council 3, Youth of the Kingdom 3

SIPE, SHIRLEY
Classettes 2,3, Commercial Club 3, Youth of the Kingdom 3

SLATE, PHOEBE
Classettes 1,2,3, Honor Language 2,3, Honor Society 2,3

SMITH, DIANN
Classettes 1,2,3 Honor Language 1, 2, Honor Society 1, Red Cross 1,2

SMITH, DON

SMITH, DWAYNE

SMITH, EDDITH
Announcers Club 3, Comes 1,2,3, Student Council 2,3

SMITH, EILEEN
Comes 1,2,3, Sgt. at Arms 2, Secretary 3, Historian-Reporter 3, Courtesy Club 2,3, President 3, Parliamentarian 3, Girls "O" Club 2,3, Vice-President 3, President 3, National Thespians 2,3, Historian-Reporter 3

SMITH, ELAINE
Art Nouveau 1, Comes 1,2, Commercial Club 2, Y-Teens 1

SMITH, PATSY
Comes 1,2,3, Commercial Club 1,2, 3, Youth of the Kingdom 3

SMITH, ROBERT

SMITH, TERRY
Wrestling 1,2,3

SMITH, TRUE
Announcers Club 1,2,3, Sgt. at Arms 3, Classettes 1,2,3, Girls "O" Club 2,3, Historian 3, Chaplain 3, National Thespians 2,3, Sgt. at Arms 3

SPARKS, GEORGE W.

SPENCER, NILS
A Cappella Choir 2,3, Madrigal Chorus 3

STAHL, EDWIN
Boys "O" Club 1,2,3, Swimming Team 1,2,3

STANFILL, WANDA
Band 1,2, Comes 1,2

STATZER, SHIRLEY
Comes 2,3, Commercial Club 2, Youth of the Kingdom 2,3

STEPHENS, ANN

STEARNS, TOMMY
Art Nouveau 1,2,3, Reporter 1,2, President 3, Treasurer 3, National Art Honor Society 2,3, Vice President 3

STRAIN, MARSHA
Classettes 1,2,3

STRONG, KEITH

STONG, MARILYN
Classettes 1,2,3, Honor Language 2,3, Honor Math 2,3, Honor Society 2,3

STOUT, PATTY
A Cappella Choir 1,2,3, Historian-Reporter 3, Classettes 1,2,3, Madrigal Chorus 3, Red Cross 1

STUBBS, DIANNE
Band 1,2,3, Comes 1,2,3, Science Club 3

SULLIVAN, JEANNE
A Cappella Choir 1,2, Choir 1,2

TALLEY, DAN
Proctor 3

TAYLOR, JOYCE
Classettes 1,2, Junior Representative 2, Red Cross 2

TAYLOR, TERRY

TEBRINKE, MARTIN
Meteors 1,2,3

THEIMER, RUTH

THOMAS, CHARLES

THOMAS, JOYCE

THOMPSON, CAROLYN
Announcers Club 3, Comes 1,2,3, Red Cross 1,2,3, Student Council 2,3

THOMPSON, GENE
Blue Jackets 1,2,3, Camera Club 2, 3, Orbit Staff 2,3, Photographer 3

THOMPSON, JACKIE
Comes 1,2,3, Commercial Club 2,3, Proctors 3, Youth of the Kingdom 2, 3

THORNTON, MARTHA
Classettes 1,2,3, Proctors 3, Student Council 3

THROWER, LARRY
Meteors 1,2,3, Pledgemaster 3, Vice President 3

TROTTER, LANNY
Blue Jackets 1,2,3

TRENT, JACK
A Cappella Choir 1,2,3, President 3, Boys Glee Club 1,2,3, Madrigal Chorus 3, Youth of the Kingdom 3, Song Leader 3

TYSON, PAT
Classettes 1,2,3, President 3, Little Theatre 1,2,3, Secretary 3, Princess of Friendship 3, Senior Class Secretary 3

TOMES, TRITA
Comes 2,3, Commercial 2,3, Youth of the Kingdom 2,3

TOWE, CHARLES

URBAN, MARILYN
Classettes 1,2,3

VAN HOOSER, CARL
Meteors 2,3

VAN MATRE, GRETCHEN
Announcers Club 1,2,3, Classettes 1,2,3, Little Theatre 1,2,3, National Thespians 2,3

VARNELL, ROY

VEALE, JOANNE
Comes 1,2,3, Youth of the Kingdom 2,3

VERNON, ROBERT
Meteors 1,2,3, Senior Class Representatives 3

VOORHIES, JOE
Band 1

VOTH, NANCY
Classettes 1,2,3, Junior Class Vice President 2, Sophomore Class Secretary 1, Youth of the Kingdom 2,3

WAGGONER, JAN
A Cappella Choir 3, Classettes 1,2, 3, Girls Glee Club 2,3

WAHL, STEVE

WALCOTT, SHARYN
Classettes 1,2,3, Girls "O" Club 1, 2,3

WALKER, PENNY
Band 1,2,3, Classettes 1,2,3, Student Council 3

WALLACE, DOROTHY
Art Nouveau 3, Comes 1,2,3, Girls "O" Club 1,2,3

WATERS, GLORIA
Band 3, Classettes 3, Million Penny Round-up Club 3

WATSON, VIRGINIA
Comes 1,2,3, Senior Representative 3, Youth of the Kingdom 2,3

WATT, JOHN
Band 1,2, Blue Jackets 1,2,3, Proctor 3

WAY, GORDON

WHEELER, LUCY BO
Announcers Club 2,3, Classettes 1, 2,3, National Thespians 2,3, Secretary 3, Youth of the Kingdom 2,3, Fellowship Chairman 3, Secretary-Treasurer 3

WHITAKER, RITA
Comes 1,2,3

WHITE, JAMES
Blue Jackets 1,2,3

WHITE, JIM
Courtesy Club 1,2,3, Meteors 1,2,3, Treasurer 2, Sophomore Class President 1, President of the Student Body 3

WILEMAN, ANN
Announcers Club 1, Classettes 1

WILEY, SARAMAY
Announcers Club 1,2,3, President 3, Comes 1,2,3, Vice President 3, Chaplain 3, Junior Class Secretary 2, Orbit Queen 3

WILKINS, LOU ANN
A Cappella Choir 2,3, Madrigal Chorus 3, School Organist 1,2,3

WILLIAMS, JIM

WILLIAMS, VERNON
Aviation Club 1, German Club 1,2, Sgt. at Arms 1, Vice President 1

WILLS, DORA
Girls "O" Club 3

WILSON, CHARLENE
Classettes 1,2,3, Proctors 3, Youth of the Kingdom 2,3

WILSON, DON
Baseball 1,2,3, Boys "O" Club 1,2, 3, Distributive Education 3

WILSON, ROBERT

WITTELS, CAROL
Classettes 1,2,3, Honor Language 2,3, Honor Society 2,3, Little Theatre 1

WILSON, VICK

WOOTTEN, PERRY
Boys "O" Club 1,2,3, Vice President 3, Prince of Friendship 3, Proctors 2,3, Chairman 3, Student Council 3, Vice President

WORMAN, PAT

WOTRING, NANCY
Announcers Club 2,3, Secretary 3, Comes 1,2,3, Sgt. at Arms 2, President 3, Parliamentarian 3, Little Theatre 1,2,3, Youth of the Kingdom 2,3, Secretary 3

YOUNG, HI
Boys "O" Club 1,2,3, Blue Jackets 1,2, Swimming Team 1,2,3

ZACHRITZ, DON

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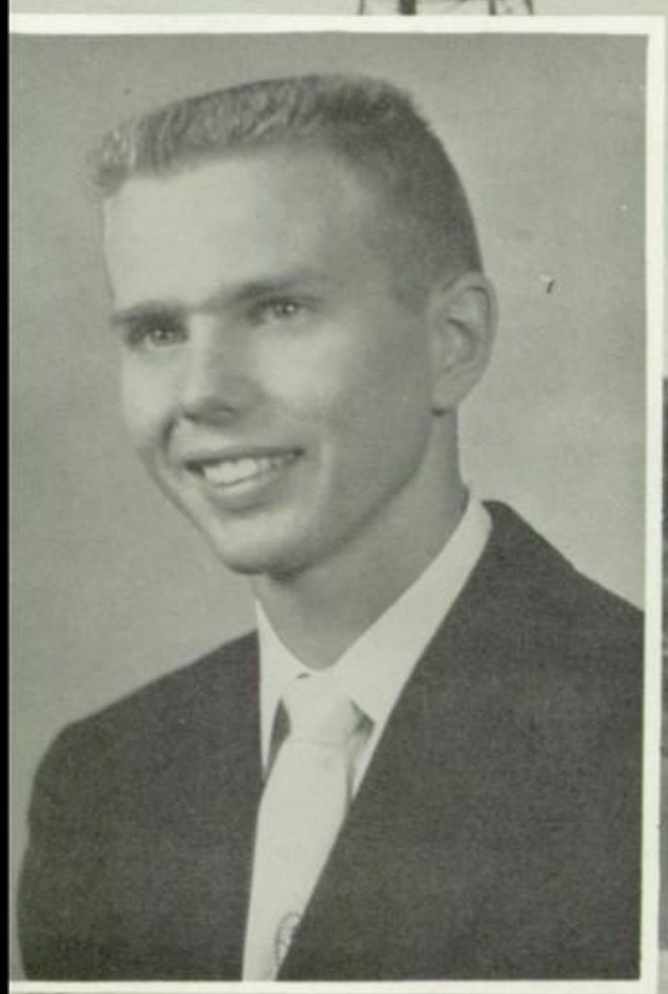
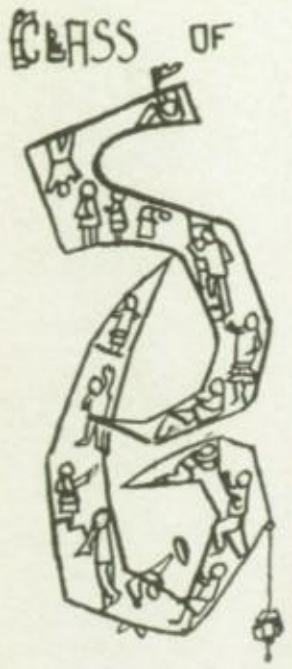


If you're not at the head, but not at the foot, not at the top, but not at the bottom, you are generally considered a junior here at Classen. And if you happen to be a junior during the years 54 and 55 you will, in all probability, be the first class to graduate from the New Classen High School. Being in this "in between" situation has many responsibilities for capable students to tackle. Among these is the sale of senior rings which are distributed during the close of the school year. Also on the junior agenda is the planning of the annual Junior-Senior Prom, an event looked forward to by all Classenites. Outstanding among their activities this year was the Million Penny Round-Up controlled by a junior math class. Not only just another step up the ladder to seniorship, but a year to be remembered by all participants as a joyous occasion, the junior class of '55 has accepted and accomplished many important tasks.



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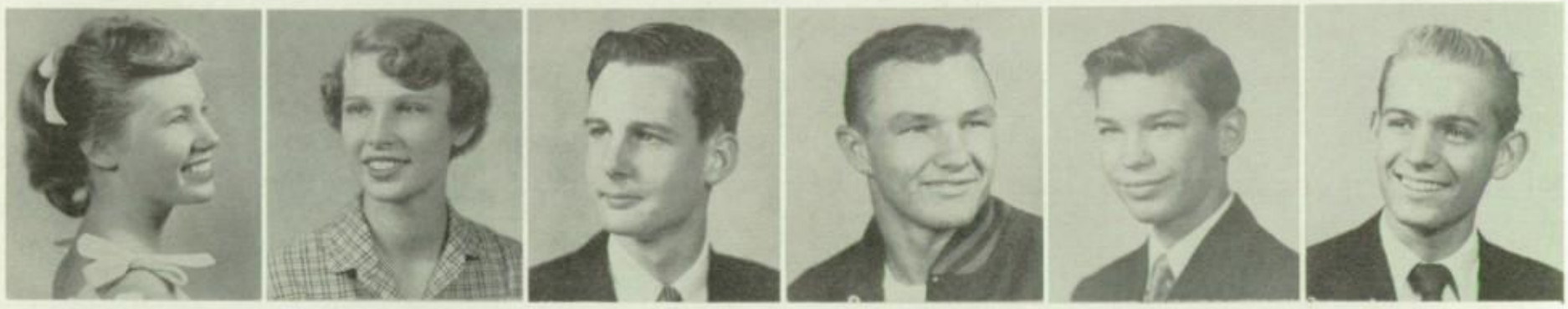

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Biggerstaff, Don | Billingsley, Patty | Billups, Sandra | Bird, Robert | Blackketter, Dell | Blackwell, Mary Ann

Blake, Kay

Blakley, Lonnie

Bledsoe, Larry

Boam, Nina Raye

Bollinger, Jonaleen

Bolling, Stephanie

Booth, Ellen

Bott, Nancy Carol

Boundy, Glenda

Bowlby, Norene

Bowles, Betty

Boyce, Nancy

Bob Roedl, Capitol Hill senior, president of Oklahoma City Interscholastic Press Association, presents the constitution to members at a regular monthly meeting.

Boyle, Jane

Bozarth, Howard

Bradley, Kay

Branneu, J. B.

Bradshaw, Don

Bray, Juanita

Bremicker, Richard

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Brock, Joe

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Brown, Bobby

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Brown, Carolyn

Brown, Jerry

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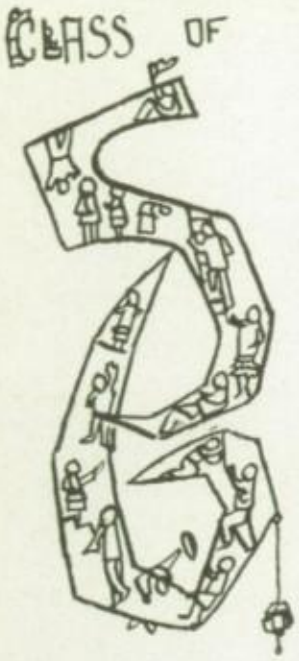

Brumley, Royce

Brunson, Bill

Buchanan, Jane

Buck, Morgan

Buckley, Barbara

Bucy, Margaret

Buerger, Elbett

Burke, Kenneth

Burnside, Judy

Burrus, Bob

Burt, Olivette

Busby, Kaye

Butler, Ann

Butler, Dorothy

Butler, Duane

Butler, Glory

Butler, Sharon

Butler, Virgil

Cable, Joyce

Callahan, Pat

Campbell, Gloria

Cannon, Lenita

Carleton, John

Carroll, Dolores

Carson, Bob

Carter, Ernest Scott

Carter, Kenneth

Cary, James

Casady, Carla

Chadwell, Helen

Chandler, Bob

Chapman, Edna Mae

Cherry, Bill

Chesher, David

Clark, Anita

Clemons, Dale

Cobb, Frances

Cobb, Mack

Cochran, Cynthia

Colhan, Mary

Collins, Joyce

Collinson, Dale

Compton, Joan

Comstock, John

Conliff, Jean

Cook, Linda Lou

Drivers education students listen intently as rules of the road are explained.

Cook, Martha

Copeland, Judy

Corbett, Don

Cordill, Carole

Cornwell, Patsy

Coston, Andrea

Couch, Judy

Cowden, Meta

Cox, Carol

Crabtree, Dale

Cramer, Harvey

Crist, Jimmie

Culp, Carole

Culwell, Jimmy

Dage, Mary Cheryle

Dale, Bill

CLASS OF

Davidson, Joy

Davidson, Myrna

Davis, Lucy

Dawson, Pat

Deckert, Judith

Deering, Cheryl

Delaney, Pat

Denison, Harvey

Dimpfl, Wanda

Dodd, Jerry

Dodson, Bill

Dodson, Carolyn

Dorney, Janet

Dossey, La Dawn

Douglass, George

Douglas, Marguerite

Dover, Barbara

Dragoo, Noretta

Drilling, Beverly

Duncan, Ben

Dunford, Bill

Dunlap, Diane

Dunn, Jim

Dunning, Julia

Durkee, Frank

Durland, Jack

Dusek, Kenneth

Dyer, Anita

Eagleton, Suzy

Earl, Carol Sue

Early, Naci Ames

Earnheart, Charles

Edwards, Joan

Edwards, Vesette

Elkouri, Jimmy

Ellington, Kevin

Elliott, Richard

Elms, Morris Doyle

Emerson, Bryan

Enders, Connie

Ensign, Donna

Evans, Alice

Evans, Jan

Evans, Lavonne

Evans, Marilyn

Fagin, Sara

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Foster, Melba

Fowler, Emily

Fowler, Martha

Fox, Carolyn

Franklin, Jeannine

Freeman, Virginia

Frost, Marta

Frost, Robert

CLASS OF

Fruse, Harriett

Fuller, Barbara

Fuller, Donald

Fullerton, Sue

Garlock, Anita

Garrison, Jo Ann

Gatlin, Ramah

Gilfillan, Sterling

Gipson, Bobby

Gladstein, Beth

Glendinning, Edward

Goldman, Alfred

Goode, Ann

Goode, Gayle

Gore, Marilyn

Gorham, Charles

Gorman, Don

Graham, John

Graham, Pat

Grant, Donald

Green, Monna

Greenberg, Judy

Greenhaw, Connie

Greer, Johnnie

Greggs, Eddie

Hagan, Jerry

Hall, Donna Lee

Hall, Nancy

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Hall, Ronald

Hamilton, Arthur K.

Hammond, Bill

Hand, Roberta

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Hannon, Pat

Hannum, Jon

Harlow, Don

Harmon, Sheila

Harris, Henry

Harris, Joan

Harrison, David

Hawk, Janice

Hayden, Judy

Hayes, Ann

Hayes, Sandra

Heard, Harvey

Staff photographers wait patiently for just what they were sent to get.

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Henderson, Mike

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Herndon, Don

Herrman, DeLola

Hester, Margaret

Highley, John

Hill, John

Hill, Terry

Hill, Victor

Hixon, Jan

Hobbs, Jacquita

Hohmann, Jim

Holcomb, Richard

Hollander, Bob

Homsey, Carolyn

Hood, David

Hopkins, Marilyn

Hoskins, Robert

Howard, Linda

Hoyt, Jim

Huey, Bob

Huffiney, W. C

Huffman, Freddy

Hughes, Simon

Hulsey, George

Hutchinson, Tom

Hyatt, Don

Iliff, Terry

Ingram, James

Irvine, Sylvia

Ishmael, Polly

Jabara, Samelia

Jackson, Keith

Jacobs, Harriett

James, Paul

Jarnagin, Phyllis

Jeffries, Edwin

Jenkins, Gerald

Jennings, Tommy

Jezek, Charlene

John, Kay Louise

Johnson, Carolyn

Johnson, Jaynell

Johnson, Lewis

Johnson, Mary Lou

Johnson, Sarah E.

Johnson, Sarah Kay

Johnson, Skip

Johnson, Ted

Johnston, Gary

Johnston, Orin

Jones, Barbara

Jones, Donald

Jones, Harriet

Jones, Jimmy

Jones, Robert B.

Jones, Robert C.

Jones, Sarah

Assembly day–"Hereeeee we are, and whereeee's the show?"

Jones, Volney

Jones, Waynell

Joy, Maurice

Kamenesky, Beverly

Kearby, Avis

Kearns, Donna

Keefer, Carol

Keller, Charles

Keller, Ken

Kelley, Barbara

Kelley, Larry

Kelly, Frank

Kelly, Jacquelin

Kendall, Walter

Kennedy, Bobbie Anne

Kennedy, Linda

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Kennedy, Martha

Kerr, Jo Ann

Kessler, Dwight

Killian, Susan

Killough, Jerry

King, Alvin

King, Lynda

King, Roy

Kirby, Nancy

Kirkpatrick, Karen

Knight, Jeanine

Knott, Sandra

Kramer, Don

Kramer, Shirley

Kregel, Tom

Krumm, Edna

Kugle, Don

Kuhn, Frederick

Lamb, Carolyn

Lamirand, Marilyn

Land, Gene

Land, John

Landis, Jon

Lange, David

Law, Dixie Jean

Lee, Linda

Leech, Allen

Leffel, Tom

LeForce, Anna Jane

Lehmer, Sharon

Lemon, Lynette

Leverich, Ernest

Levy, Harrison

Levy, Nancy

Lewis, Carol Kay

Lightner, Beverly

Lindblade, Paul

Lindsey, Alberta

Link, Marguerite

Loch, Ronnie

Long, Patricia Juanita

Loveless, Betty

Lower, Lou Ann

Lundy, J. C.

McAlister, Bill

McCall, Sharon

Kouncil Korners does a thriving business in distributing pennant sticks.

McCall, Sue

McDaniel, Buzzy

McDonald, Sherry

McDowell, Marilyn

McElderry, Marcia

McFall, Sherry

McGill, Mike

McGlasson, Wiley

McKeel, Gary

McLain, Nancy

McMillan, Dora Ann

McWilliams, Dick

Maehr, John

Maimbourg, Mary Ann

Malherbe, Marlene

Mann, Charlotte

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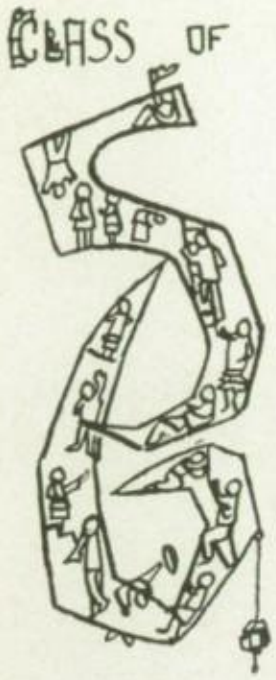


Mann, Terry

Martin, Bill

Martin, Paula

Masheter, Billy

Massad, Bill

Mathews, Bill

Mathis, Lee

Maxson, Alice

Mays, Claren

Meade, Paul

Meadows, Pattie

Means, Linda

Means, Lisa

Means, Sally

Medley, Bob

Melton, Merelyn

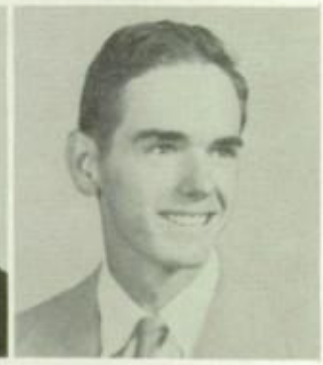
Melton, Robert

Merkel, Carol

Merkle, Joe Butch

Merritt, John

Meyers, Kent



Miller, Billy Dan

Miller, James

Miller, Willis

Mills, Judy

Mitchell, Barbara

Mitchell, Dee

Mitchell, Sam

Modlin, Frank

Moon, Jane

Mooney, Nanci

Moore, Chloe Ann

Moore, Gwen

Moore, Martha

Moore, Sharon Des

Moore, Warren

Morgan, Don

Morris, Gail

Morrison, Marjo

Morrison, Sharon

Murphy, Carol

Murphy, Phyllis

Murray, John Ronal

Myers, Lavon

Naifeh, Franklin

Narred, Mary Helen

"One at a time, please–makes the music come out so much better".

Nay, Herbie

Nedbalek, Joleta

Neely, Martha

New, Sherilyn

Nichols, Lynn

Nichols, Mike

Nichols, Sandra

Nichols, Sue

Nix, Jimmy

Noble, Joe

Noftsger, John M., Jr.

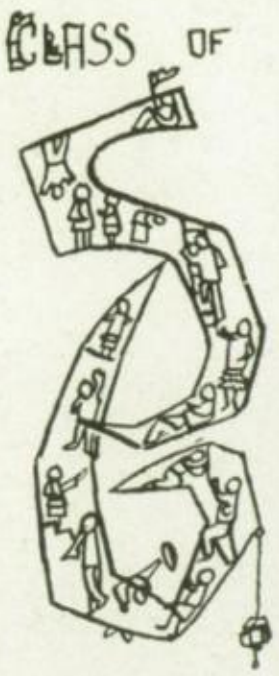
Norman, Terry

Ormiston, George

Osborn, Marie

Osborn, Tony

O'Toole, Paul



Owens, Tommy

Pancoast, Jacquelyn

Parker, Diane

Parks, Marilyn

Patterson, Mike

Peek, Sharon

Perkins, Phil

Peterson, Bill

Peyton, Myrna

Phipps, Phyllis

Piatt, Larry

Pierce, Sharon

Poage, Don

Pomeroy, Bob

Poynor, Doris

Price, Carole

Priddy, Pat

Prigmore, Millard

Prince, Virginia

Privette, Parnell

Pugh, Gordon

Puzin, Nicole

Radford, Bob

Rains, Elizabeth

Ramsey, Bob

Ramsey, Peggy

Rapp, Judy

Raskin, Richard

Reardon, Susie

Reaves, Carol

Reeves, Mike

Reeve, Nancy

Reeves, William

Reid, Ann

Reynolds, Bobbye Kay

Reynolds, Mae Bell

Rhoades, Charlene

Rich, Dale

Richards, Judy

Rickman, Jane

Rider, Carol

Riles, Sandy

Riley, Kathleen

Rives, Mike

Robberson, Bill

Robertson, Ann

"All the news that's fit to print".

Robertson, Frank

Rocco, Patricia

Roisman, Tony

Rollins, Richard

Rose, Patricia Gail

Rowe, Bobby Jo

Rowland, Norma Jo

Rue, Danielle

Ruscha, Eddie

Ryan, Charles

Ryland, Charles

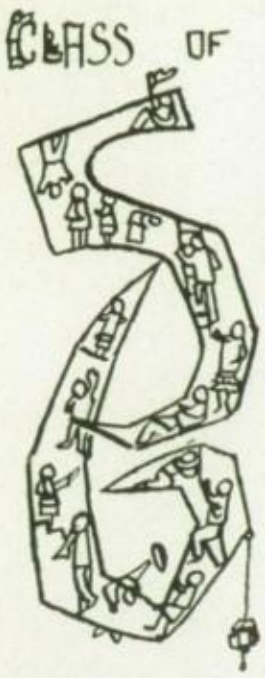
Salomon, Mary Anne

Salyer, Mona

Samara, Dianna

Sanders, Dick

Sanders, Vernie



Sala, Sandra

Saulsberry, Donna

Scheele, Ronnie

Schell, Jerry

Schellenger, Raymond

Scott, Bill

Scott, Elsie

Scott, Jan

Scudamore, Nancy

Shadid, Joyce

Sharbrough, Joyce

Sharp, Fletcher

Shaw, Marjorie

Shelburne, Betty Ann

Shenold, Karl

Shipman, Barbara

Shipman, Sharon

Shirk, Jill

Shoemaker, Gene

Shorbe, Sue

Shubert, Pat

Sikes, Bill

Silvernail, Sharon

Simon, Gaynelle

Sinclair, Robert

Singer, Stan

Sloan, Sharon

Slobodin, Sharon

Smith, Barbara

Smith, Kenny

Smith, Patsy

Smythe, Betty

Son, Barbara

Southard, Mike

Spicer, Loris

Springer, Ann

Spiva, Jerry

Spiva, Mary Ann

Srago, Glenda

Stamos, Chris

Standeven, Ann

Stanford, Chuck

Stansell, Marilyn

Startz, Carrol

Steeufert, Richard

Stephens, Bill

Orbit staff members, somewhat in the dark, search eagerly for ideas.

Stepp, Lloyd

Stewart, Luce

Stewart, Mike

Stidham, Jim

Stroll, Linda

Stoner, Judy

Stout, Barry

Stuart, Bert

Sureck, Phil

Suttee, Jerry

Swan, Stephan

Swatck, Tom

Swihart, Margaret

Swindell, Catherine

Symes, Ronnie

Talbot, David

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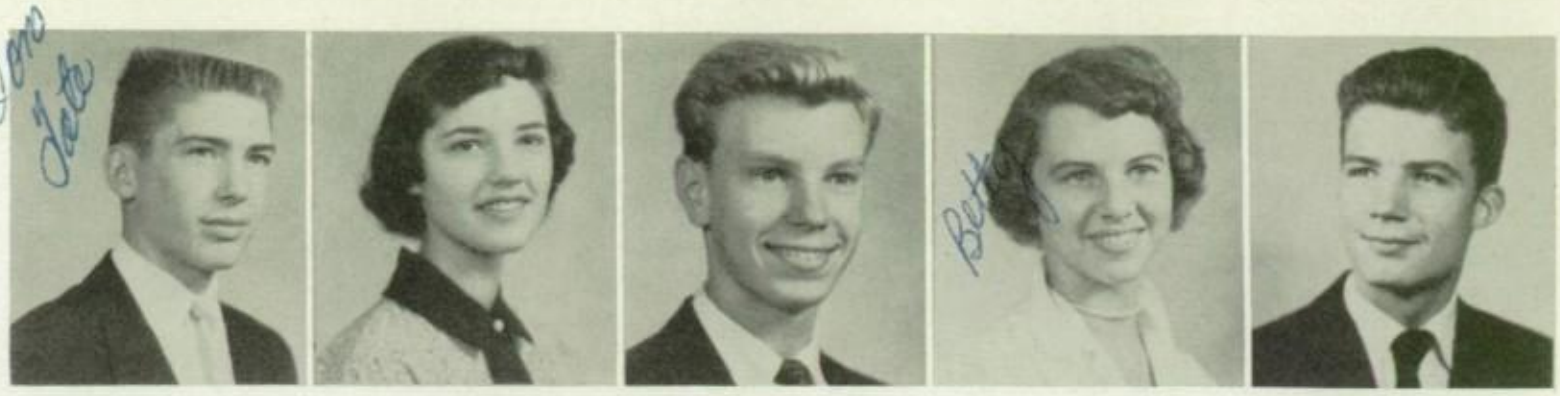

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Thomas, George | Thomas, Lillian | Thomlinson, Mary | Thompson, Carol | Thompson, Mary

Thompson, Roger | Thompson, Shirley | Tracewell, Bill | Trekell, Roger | Tripp, Sherry | Turner, Joyce

Tyler, Carol | Ulmer, Neta | Underwood, Mary | Valentine, Carolyn | Vance, Billy Don | Van Fleet, Robert

Vedder, Myra | Vermillion, Jon | Vick, Bill | Vincent, Darrell | Wade Barbara | Wade, Lamar

Wadley, Ronnie | Waggoner, Bill | Wails, Donna | Walker, Carole | Walker, Diane | Walker, Gail

Wallace, Margaret

Ware, Clinton

Warren, Fred

Warren, Janey

Warren, Larry

Warren, Steve

Watkins, Betty

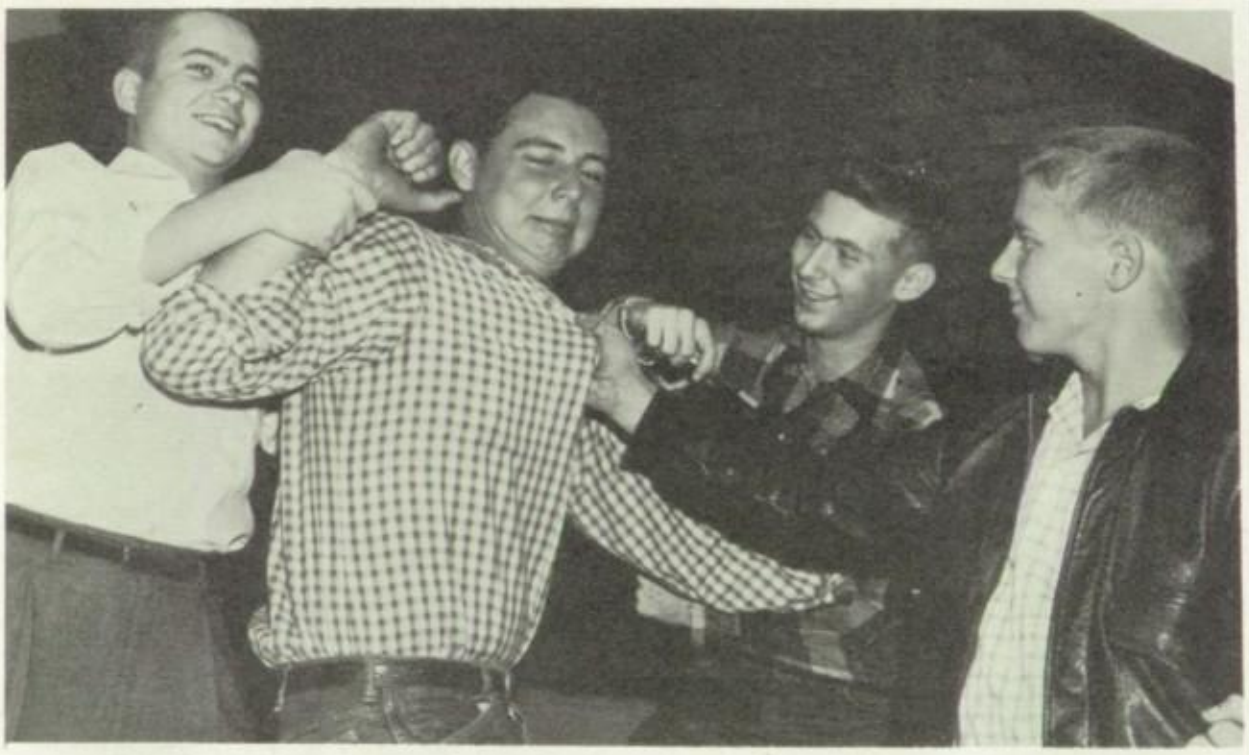
Watson, Bobette

Watson, Harold

Webb, Sharon

Welborn, Rosalie

Wells, Lawrence



Dig that crazy Atlas! It takes three to conquer Bill English, Comet footballer.

Werme, Mary Lou

Wessel, Sharon

West, Sally

Whalen, Pat

Wickham, Tommy

Wiley, Glenn

Williams, Diana

Williams, Fred

Williams, Jan

Williams, Mason

Williams, Pat

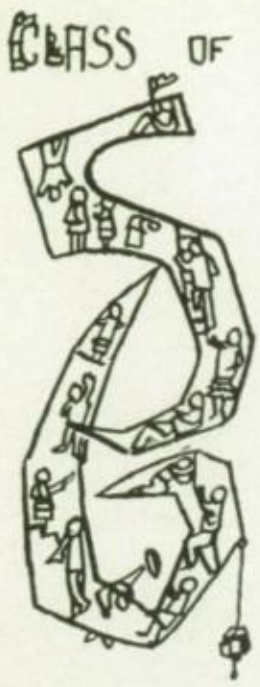
Williams, Roy

Wills, Wally

Wilson, Don

Wilson, Emmet

Wilson, Glenetta



Wilson, Bruce

Wilson, Lucy

Wilson, Nancy

Windes, Joe

Wishart, Betty

Wolf, Willy

Wolford, Lynnda

Womack, Mary

Wonn, Anita

Wray, Gloria

Wright, Nancy

Wright, Rosemary

Zschiesche, Lucy

The 1954-'55 juniors, last year's sophomores, next year's seniors, will be perpetuated in the annals of Classen as the Million Penny Round-up class.

Early in February of their sophomore year, Miss Mary Pruitt's sophomore geometry class conceived an idea that they would like to see a million of something. No one had ever seen a million objects in one collection other than the stars in the Milky Way and they were not very cooperative.

A million what? What was there that each person had access to so that each would have a part in accumulating a million?

Pennies, of course! How much would a million pennies be?

Well, if they did get them what would they do with $10,000.00? That was a lot of money!

They were all very conscious of the loss of a classmate. Dead of cancer. Unable to come with them to Classen, she lingered at the Oklahoma Research Hospital. To her classmates, Jackie Wright was a happy companion whose plight was hard to accept. They sponsored noontime prayer services in the auditorium when it seemed she might not recover. When Jackie died her classmates cherished memories of her bright smile and cheerful manner. Now had come the million penny idea. Why not a memorial to Jackie?

There was a new building in progress, a beautiful new Classen. Theirs would be the first graduating class. It was all clear to them now. Jackie had loved Classen and had longed to be a part of it. What Fate had denied her, they, her friends, would accomplish.

A patio, with a sparkling fountain, would be incorporated in the landscaping of the new building. They would set aside half of the million pennies for this memorial and the other half would go to the Oklahoma Cancer Research Foundation.

With this as their goal they launched the now famous Million Penny Round-Up on February 8, 1954. It seemed almost fantastic to hope to complete the project in one year, the time they set for themselves. Before long their energy, courage, determination and business-like manner enlisted aid throughout the school, city, state and beyond. Donations from alumni in 14 states poured in. Visitors, faculty members, students and teachers in elementary schools were working to help them realize an ambitious goal.

It was not an easy undertaking. Lunches were skipped or skimped; allowances were re-shuffled to eliminate items once considered necessary; Saturday jobs; scrap paper drives; food sales; and just plain soliciting carried the amount beyond the half-way mark.

The last supreme effort to complete the drive in the allotted time came in mid-January '55 when Classenites signed pledges to earn two dollars each for the fund before February 8, 1955. Prizes were set up to encourage workers.

One day short of deadline, the job was completed. By February 8, there was a grand total of $11,752. More than five thousand dollars were raised in the last month of the drive. Charles Dempsey gathered $331. Ellen Jayne Hirschfield brought in $302. Neta Ulmer placed third. Jackie Wright was not forgotten by her classmates–the class of 1956.

Appointments for Next Year

I'm making a date for you know who (P.S.)
Best Wishes
Kenny Burke

Barbara,
I have really enjoyed knowing you and I wish you much success this year. Good luck and best wishes for the future. I hope I'll see you next year.
Love Shalom

Barbara
It has been a pleasure to know you all these years.
Good luck at the New School.
Fred Kuhn

Barbara,
What a wonderful year it's been. I've enjoyed knowing you and I wish you much success in the future. Keep that smile and you're sure to succeed. Best of luck always.
Love,
Barbara

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Probably the first big problem in the plight of this "Class of '57" was to memorize their individual schedules and figure out how in the world they were going to get from that first hour class on the third floor to that second hour class on the first floor in five short minutes. (They, no doubt, have learned by now that the best way is to close your eyes and run, and hope like crazy that no Proctor will get in your way.)

After this problem was solved, they were ready to learn exactly where the gym, cafeteria, Kouncil Korners and auditorium were without having to ask some "unscrupulous" upper classman, because they knew very well that there was no "elevator to the fifth floor gym." But let us not pity the "Class of '57" for next year they will have the privilege of "ruthlessly" misleading incoming sophs around the new building, sprawling over four square blocks. They'll probably be able to get back at some of us, too, if we come a-visiting. Hats off to you, "Class of '57". You have set a fine example for those who will follow.

(That's me looking at the camera, of course.)

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Abels, Larry | Abernathy, Carolyn | Adair, Paul | Adams, Jim | Adams, John | Adams, Sue | Allen, Helen Yvonne

Allen, Jerry | Allen, Ronnie | Anderson, Joyce | Anger, Francis | Apel, Betty Ann | Armitage, Donna | Armstrong, Harriett

Armstrong, Sally | Arnn, Gene | Atkins, John | Austin, June | Austin, Steve | Ayres, Charlene | Baker, Mary Beth

Ball, Leonard | Balls, Larry | Barker, Jimmy | Barlow, David | Barnes, Earl | Barnett, Cecil Clyde | Barrett, Kathleen | Baxter, Carol

Beamus, Dana | Beck, Fay | Becker, Barbara | Benjamin, Wanda | Benson, Bennie | Berkey, Mary F. | Berrong, Jane | Best, Forrest

Bethel, Patsy | Beyers, George | Bielefeldt, Valorie | Binns, Mary Gayle | Blackwell, Patty | Blalock, Ronald | Blodgett, Mark | Bodenheimer, Eddie

Bolte, Bill | Booze, Charles | Bowden, Pat | Bowen, Sandra | Branch, Jeanette | Brand, Dickye | Brand, Mary Ann | Brandon, Mike

Brawley, Russal | Broach, Judy | Brooks, Keith | Brown, Sally | Bruner, Frank | Bryan, Allen | Bryan, Barbara | Bryant, Don

Brydt, Suzan | Buck, Ann Marie | Burch, Bill | Burns, Billy | Burns, Speedy | Busch, Carolyn | Butler, Tim | Butterworth, Jim

"I wonder if the halls will be crowded?"

Byrd, Billy | Byrd, Carolyn | Campbell, Kay | Cargill, Carole

Cargill, Mary Ann | Carlin, Kent | Carman, Linda Sue | Carper, Judith Ann

Carter, Carolle | Carter, Paul Foster | Carter, Virginia | Cartwell, Frances

Casey, Betty | Cathey, Wendell | Catlin, Bill | Chance, Celia Lois | Chapman, Dixie | Charvon, Rosemary | Cheatwood, Kay | Chesnutt, Sally

Choate, William | Church, Patricia | Clark, Diane | Clemens, Sammie N. | Clements, Mary L. | Clifton, Dorance | Cline, Shirley Anne | Cloar, James

Coats, Edith Lee | Cobbs, Toni | Cole, Bill | Cole, Donnie | Coley, Carolyn | Conner, Leslie | Cook, Jerry | Cook, Virginia

Cooper, Harry | Coppock, Carl | Cornelius, Andy | Cornell, Bob | Cornell, Connie | Cory, Nancy | Cotter, Danny | Coulter, Kay

Counts, Sari Mari | Crabtree, Albert | Cragg, Gloria | Crain, Anne | Crisler, Richard | Crosse, Judy | Cude, Judy | Culp, Jimmie

Cunningham, M. | Cutchall, Creston | Darrough, Lina | Davis, Dayna | Davis, Gloria | DeWees, Don | Denning, Carl E. | Dicken, Sharon

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Doolittle, Tommy | Dorr, Julia | Dorsey, Mary Sharon | Douceel, Carolyn | Dougherty, Patricia | Dowling, Bobby | Downing, Judith

Downing, Judy | Draper, Edgar Ray | Draper, Elaine | Dromgold, Margaret | Dulaney, Tom | Dunaway, Sally | Dunham, Ray

Dunlap, Terry K. | Dunn, Lee Grace | Dunn, Lynn Carol | Durant, Mary | Dye, Richard | Dyer, Thomas Deck | Eacock, Phyllis

Eagin, Maralynn | Eagleman, Jan | Early, Kenneth | Eaves, Mary C. | Elledge, Sue | Ellegard, Phil | Ellison, Kay | Epps, Jimmy

Ervin, Barbara | Erwin, Eva Anne | Esllenbaum, Bruce | Everett, Opal V. | Fagin, Hannah C. | Fallis, Doris Ann | Faszholz, Ruth Ann | Fellingham, Jim

Fenner, Dick | Ferguson, Kaye | Fisher, Linda | Flaherty, Nancy | Floyd, Carole | Forney, Wendenlene | Fost, Jerry | Foster, Barbara

Foster, John | Fowler, Lela | Fowler, Ward M. | Fox, Frances | Fox, Janice Lee | Frizzell, John | Fryer, Charles | Gandy, Carole

Gardner, Shelly | Garret, Robert | Gassei, Martha | Gaumer, Jacqueline | Geoffray, Carol | George, Jack | Gibbs, Allen G. | Gibson, Jerry

Gilbert, John | Gilby, Steve | Gillespie, Bob | Glasser, Edward | Godman, Art | Goldsby, Mike | Golladay, Barbara | Goodall, Thomas

Gore, Jerry

Goree, Charles

Grace, Richard

Graham, John

Gray, Bill

Gray, Michaela

Gray, Nancy

Grayson, Sharon

Gresham, Janet

Griffith, Virginia

Grigsby, Gloria

Grossman, Glenn

"It's the know-how that counts."

Hadlock, La Donna

Haggard, David

Haggard, Phil

Haggard, Linda

Hagler, Shallon

Hahn, Margaret A.

Haight, Allen

Hairfield, Barbara J.

Hamilton, Sheri

Hansen, Allen

Hanson, Edith

Harlin, Rilla

Harlow, Sue

Harris, Ruth Ann

Hawk, Phil

Hawthorne, Jo Anne

Hayes, Dorothy Lee

Hays, Jeanine

Heavin, Sandra

Hedrick, Gipson

Henderson, Patricia

Hensley, Raymond

Herndon, Larry

Highleyman, B.

Hill, Ruth

Hinchey, Karen

Hirschfield, Jaynie

Ruth Hise

Hite, Dolores

Hitt, Nancy

Hobbs, Jerry

Hobson, Judith

Hofsess, Barbara

Holcomb, Joan G.

Holiday, Tommy

Holladay, Paula

Hollis, Charlotte

Holloway, Margaret

Holmes, Jean

Holmes, Joann

Holton, Carol Ann

Honerkamp, C.

Hooks, Wallace

Hosmer, Susan

Houk, Thomas

Hoyt, H. B.

Hubbard, Floyd

Hudman, Tommy

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Huggins, Jimmy | Hughes, Paula H | Hume, Jimmy | Hunt, Betty Jean | Hunt, Kaylon | Hunt, Lindsey | Hutton, Stewart P

Ice, Victor H. | Imke, Gene | Iselin, Dennis | Ison, David Leslie | Ison, Joyce | Jackson, Donna | Jackson, Jerry

Jackson, Patsy | James, David | James, Elizabeth | Jenkins, John | Jenlink, Beverly | Jennings, Linda | Johnson, Kendall

Johnson, Reba | Johnson, Richard | Johnston, Judith | Johnston, Tommy | Jones, Cynthia | Jones, Janis | Jones, Sandra | Jordan, Neal

Jordan, Patricia | Josey, Lynn | Kamp, Joanna A. | Karpenko, Bill | Kaufman, Sherril | Keeth, Sharon | Keffer, Eddie | Keller, Edward

Kelly, Betty J. | Kelso, Joe | Kennan, Nancy | Kennedy, David | Kessler, Gay | Ketch, Rebecca | King, Ann | King, Marvin

Kingery, Tommy | Kitchen, Earl | Koch, Haryette | Koeppel, Jayne | Krause, Nancy | Lackey, John | Ladd, Bill | Lancaster, Barbara

Latham, Leona | Lathrop, David Allen | Lee, Bill | Leland, Barbara | Lemmons, Bob | Lemons, Diane | Lendardt, Robert | Lewis, Robert

Littleton, Dick | Littleton, Tom | Lillard, Jimmie | Lively, Sally Ann | Livesey, Darlene | Lock, Billy | Long, Lewis | Looney, Jim

Looney, Nick

Love, John

Love, Roy

Lowe, Lera Ann

Luman, Kara Lee

Luton, Virginia

Lynn, David

Lyon, Robert

Lyon, Sharon

McAlister, Wade

McAlpin, Jaci

McAuliffe, Chalmus

"Remembers girls, the way to man's heart is through his stomach."

McCall, Gena

McClain, Nancy

McCombs, Patricia

McCormack, Vickey

McCormick, Robert

McCullar, Jan

McDonald, Bob

McElroy, George

McFarlane, James

McGee, Mary A.

McGrath, Mary

McKenzie, Betty

McKinney, John C.

McLelland, Georgia

McMurray, Jim

McQueen, Nelson

Magann, Joe

Maidt, Suzanne

Malone, Kirke V.

Mann, Jayne

Manning, Kackie

Manning, Nancy

Manning, Rollo

Mapes, Bill

Marchant, Tom

Martin, Frances

Mason, Paul

Mason, Sandra June

Mathews, Marion

Matthews, Rex

Maxwell, James

May, Doloris J.

Mays, Sid

Medford, Donald

Mee, John

Melton, Joe

Menn, Gail Janese

Merideth, David

Mertz, Bill

Messenger, Carolyn

Middleton, Dora

Miller, Michael C.

Miller, Norsie

Milner, Virginia

Minyen, Don

Mitchell, Gary

Moody, Michael

Moon, Connie Sue

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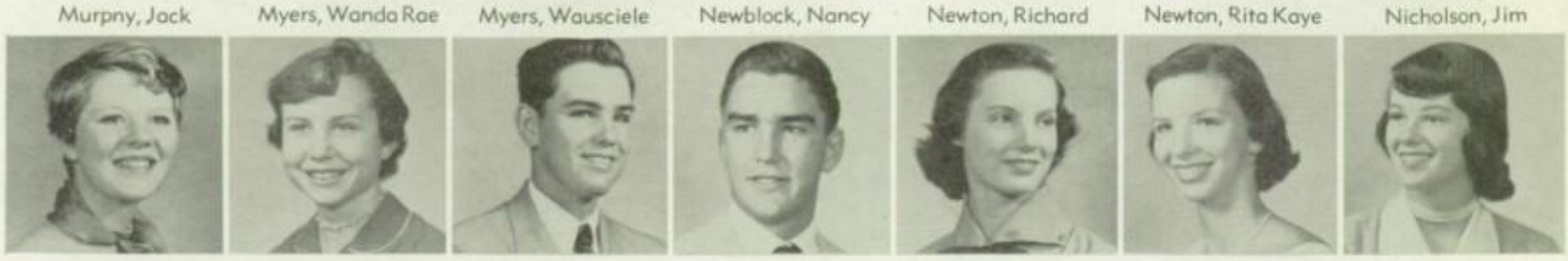
Moran, Karen | Morgan, Mary Jo | Morrison, Carolyn | Morrison, Ralph | Moseley, Judith Ann | Moss, Marilyn | Mullins, Jim

Murpny, Jack | Myers, Wanda Rae | Myers, Wausciele | Newblock, Nancy | Newton, Richard | Newton, Rita Kaye | Nicholson, Jim



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O'Malley, Laura L. | Osborn, Deanna | Osborn, Patty | Otts, Judy Ann | Owen, Darlene | Owen, Orva Nan | Paeterson, Lenora | Pallock, Barbara K.

Park, Macile | Parker, Robert | Parker, Valene | Patterson, Charles | Patterson, Mary F. | Patzer, Ada Mae | Paulson, Bertha | Paulson, Paul

Payne, Donald | Payne, Ramona | Peake, Mary | Peary, Donna | Pellow, Irene | Penn, Monte | Perkins, Lillian | Perkins, Mary

Perkins, Mary Joan | Perkins, Vera Gayla | Peters, Jane | Peters, Joe | Phelps, Lonnie | Phillips, Virginia | Pickle, Tony | Pierce, Frank

Pierce, Shelly | Piersol, Nicky | Pitney, Lesley | Pitts, David | Pitts, Joanne | Plato, Claudia | Poale, Sandra | Pollack, Stanley

Powell, Kaye | Poynter, Bill | Poynter, Jim | Price, Montine | Priddy, Harriette | Pryor, John | Pugh, Mary Ann | Putt, Mary Lynne

Quenzer, Fred

Ratliff, Judy

Ray, Linda

Reagan, Lou Ann

Records, Carol

Reese, Pat

Revers, Milton

Rice, Leta Rue

Richardson, Jerry

Richardson, Ronald

Riggs, Jimmy

Ritter, Bill

"Sophomores mix with lamp black and oil."

Rives, Kathy

Roark, Judy

Roberts, Phil

Roberts, Sue

Robertson, Ramona

Robertson, Sally

Robins, Randy

Rodriguez, Jessie M.

Rogers, Kent

Roring, Carolyn

Rose, Larry D.

Rose, Mike

Rose, Patricia

Rosenfield, Stanley

Ross, Darlene

Ross, Janet

Ruckel, Robert M.

Ruells, Dornel

Ruggles, Joyce

Ruhman, Raymond

Runyon, Arthur

Rushing, James

Rutledge, Charlette

Sage, Darrell

Saied, Annette

Samples, Diana

Sanders, Dave

Savage, Larry

Sawyer, Nancy

Saxe, Allan

Schmidt, Bennie

Schoenhals, Fred

Scholtka, Mary J.

Schuessler, Sally

Schwedland, Ronald

Scott, Marie

Scudmore, John

Seamans, Jim

Seay, Andy

Segars, Nancy

Sharum, Elaine

Sheen, Data

Sherman, Judy

Sherwood, Don

Shields, Janet

Shirley, Jack Tom

Shivers, Don

Silvester, Tracy

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Simon, Margaret | Simpson, Ann | Simpson, Johnny | Simpson, Marylu | Sims, H. O. | Sliger, Joy Jane | Smiley, Wanda Lee

Smith, Barbara | Smith, Brenda | Smith, Harlene | Smith, Judy | Smith, Karen Beth | Smith, Marilyn Kay | Snelson, John

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Barbara,
This year's been
great especially when
I don't do my English
because your talkin' bout D'oe
enjoyed it anyway. Good Luck
and sorry I took up so much space!

Barbara-
It has been a
pleasure to have
been in your
homeroom this
year. Your jokes
are very funny!
Keep them up.
What is S.C.?

Jim (S.C.) Lott

Barbara-
It's been so much
fun knowing you this
year. Good luck in
your future years.
Love,
Mary Lou

Barbara-
I've enjoyed
working with you
this year though it was
really hard a struggle. But
I guess always.

Mary Lou
5-24-55

To Barbara:
a sweet girl
with an outstanding
personality. Good
luck to a girl who
deserves it.
Betty Thomas

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Dear Barbara!
I've had a lot of fun
knowing you for these last
two years. You are a
beautiful person with
lots of personality. Lots
of luck in the future.
Love, Sharon Wessel